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One Hundredth  
Anniversary  
of the  
founding of  
Decatur, Indiana

1836 ————— 1936



Decatur High School

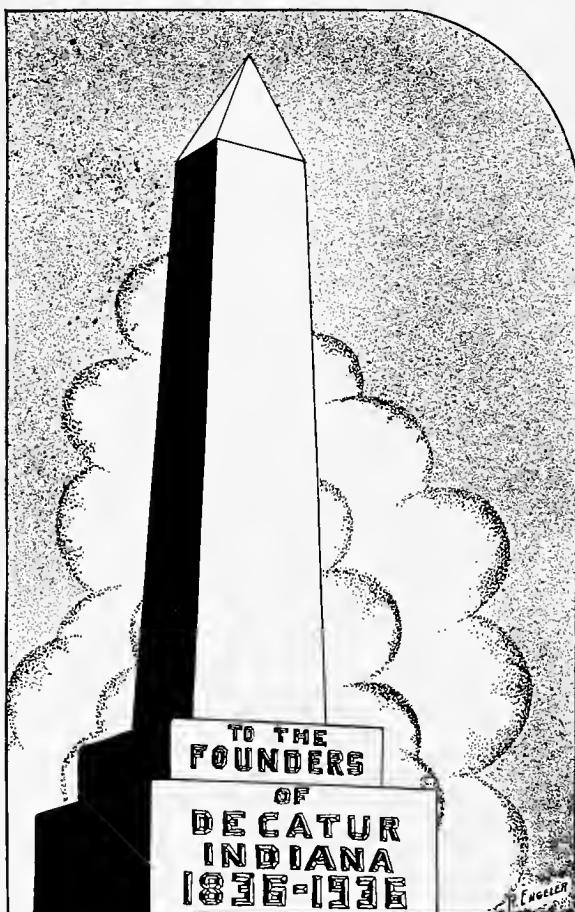
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# RAVELINGS

PUBLISHED BY  
THE SENIOR CLASS  
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL  
DECATUR, INDIANA

# DEDICATION



WE, THE SENIOR CLASS of 1936, dedicate this edition of the Ravelings to the founders of Decatur, who so unselfishly spent themselves and their possessions to transform the primeval forests into fruitful fields, thus blazing the trail for succeeding generations.

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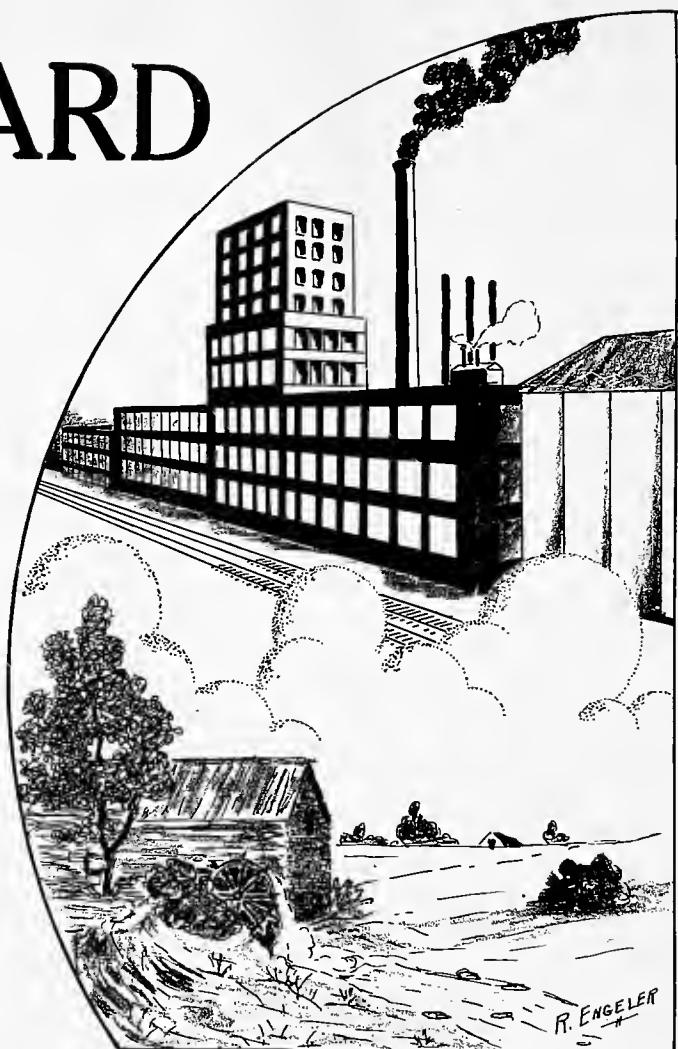
Administration  
Classes

BOOK TWO

Athletics  
Organizations  
Advertisements



# FORWARD



**A**HUNDRED YEARS AGO, a small band of pioneers settled in the area which is now Decatur. With a bright vision to the future, they gallantly struggled against many difficulties to establish a suitable habitation for themselves and their posterity. Although they have passed on, their efforts have been rewarded in Decatur's reaching the one hundredth year of its existence. This is an important milestone in the history of the town, and we wish to record this memorable event by using it as the theme for our yearbook.

In its early stages Decatur consisted of a grist mill, general store, church, log school, and a few simple dwellings.

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# BOOK ONE

Administration
Classes

The school was a one-room log structure with plank seats, oiled paper windows, and a wood burning stove.

Contrasting this, Decatur now has paved streets, modern school buildings, various recreational facilities, and the modern utilities of light and water. It is reputed to be the best lighted town in Indiana. Decatur also has several modern industries. It claims the distinction of having a sugar beet factory, the only one of its kind in the state.

Decatur has thus emerged from an Indian inhabited wilderness to a prosperous town, and we feel that the past hundred years have truly been a "Century of Progress."

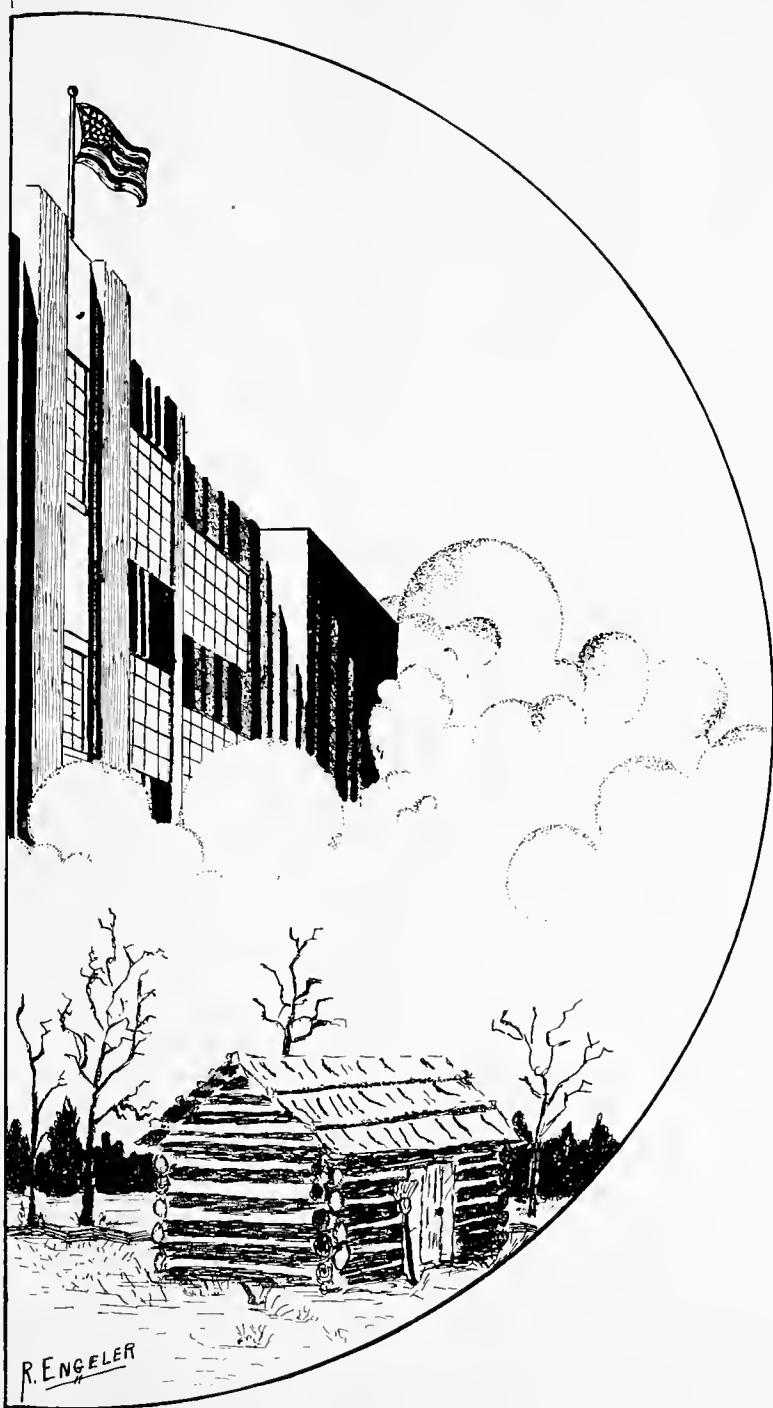
THE TEACHERS IN the early days of Decatur were often stern and unsympathetic individuals who firmly believed in the doctrine, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." And the rod was used quite frequently.

Our present day instructors not only help us glean knowledge from text books, but help us solve our problems and fit ourselves for the opportunities which lie before us.

"Noble things the great Past promised  
Holy dreams both strange and new  
But the Present shall fulfill them  
What he promised she shall do."

—A. Procter

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JOSEPH HUNTER,  
Treasurer.



Class of 1936:

Heretofore you have spent twelve years of your life in preparation to meet life's problems. You should meet them with confidence, determination, a willingness to accept criticism, and remember there is no substitute for hard work. In bidding you farewell, permit me to express my confidence in your ability to succeed, and may success be with you.

W. J. KRICK

WALTER J. KRICK  
Superintendent





W. GUY BROWN  
Principal

Class of '36:

We have been students together, you and your teachers. You have learned much from us. We have learned much from you. Every day has been a growth, as we have explored the fields of thought and investigation together. We hope you will make the world better, wiser, and happier by your efforts. We believe in you!

W. GUY BROWN

# FACULTY



ELOISE LEWTON,  
English.

DePauw University, A. B.;  
Western College For Women;  
Sophomore Class Advisor



R. A. ADAMS,  
Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics.

Manchester College, A. B.;  
Extension Course Graduate Work  
three years.



HUGH ANDREWS,  
Mathematics, Physical Education.

Franklin College, A. B.;  
Terre Haute Normal;  
Butler University;  
Indiana Extension Course,  
Graduate Work;  
Sponsor Howling Hosts.



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Ball State Teachers' College;  
Sponsor Pep Champs.



SIGURD ANDERSON,  
Commercial Subjects.

Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.;  
Sponsor Commercial Club;  
Faculty Advisor, Ravelings Staff.

# FACULTY

AMOS KETCHUM,  
Manual Arts.

Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.;  
Indiana Extension Course;  
Graduate Work.



BLANCHE McCRRORY,  
Commercial Subjects,

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Home Economics.

International Business College;  
Ball State Teachers' College;  
School Treasurer;  
Faculty Business Manager of  
Ravelings Staff;  
Senior Class Advisor.



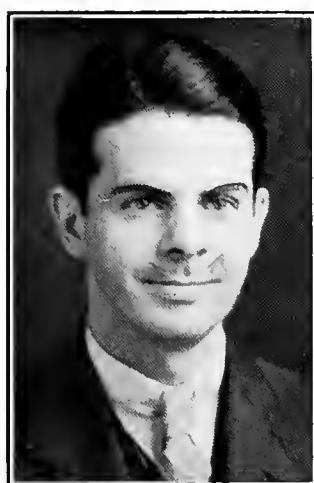
VERNEAL WHALEN,  
English.

*design*  
James Miliken University, A. B.;  
Chicago University;  
Coach of Senior and  
Junior Class Plays;  
Junior Class Advisor.



*design*  
CLARA REPPERT,  
Latin, Algebra.

Indiana University, A. B.;  
Freshman Class Advisor.



DEANE DORWIN,  
History.

Ball State Teachers' College;  
Franklin College, B. S.;  
Assistant Coach.

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# FACULTY



HELEN HAUBOLD,  
Music.

Indiana University,  
B. P. S. M.



KATHRYN KAUFFMAN,  
Art.

Indiana University, A. B.



ANGIE MACY (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Superintendent.



DOROTHY CHRISTEN,  
Secretary to Principal.

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The above pedagogical personalities constitute a part of the corps of educators who endeavor to make intelligent citizens of D. H. S. students

Miss Kauffman—gazing upon a D. H. S. masterpiece; Janitor Squiers—ready for work; Miss Clark—snapped in a gay mood; Mr. Anderson—prepared for another day of trials; Coach Andrews—alighting from his Dodge; Dorothy Christen—the power behind Mr. Brown; Principal Brown—looking serious; Miss McCrory—at the oasis of the sweets; Miss Whalen—short and sweet; Superintendent Krick—intent on his work; Mr. Ketchum—industriously engaged; Angie Macy—with a charming smile; Mr. Adams—thinking about atoms; Mr. Dorwin—frowning over the state of the nation and the state of the history class; Miss Reppert—compiling a test for her quizz-fearing freshmen; Miss Haubold—ready to sing; Janitor Reynolds—vanquishing the microbes.

**T**HE PIONEERS of a hundred years ago thought a knowledge of the three "R's" all that was necessary. Education meant learning as many facts as possible. We now think of education as the ability to utilize knowledge in helping to adapt one's self to life.

"Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one,  
Have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells  
In heads replete with thoughts of other men;  
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.

Knowledge—a rude, unprofitable mass,  
The mere materials with which Wisdom builds,  
Till smoothed and squared, and fitted to its place,  
Does but encumber whom it seems to enrich.  
Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;  
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."

—Cowper

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 17-22, 1936  
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL, DECATUR, INDIANA

Junior-Senior Reception ..... High School Gymnasium  
Friday evening, May 15, 1936

Baccalaureate Services ..... Zion Reformed Church  
Sunday evening, May 17, 1936

Sermon ..... Rev. C. M. Prugh  
Pastor Zion Reformed Church, Decatur, Indiana

Commencement Program ..... High School Gymnasium  
Friday evening, May 22, 1936, 8:00 o'clock

Senior Reception will follow the Commencement Program in the High School Gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Harmoniana Overture ..... Accordion-Saxophone Quintet

Invocation ..... Rev. H. W. Franklin  
Pastor United Brethren Church, Decatur, Indiana

Music — 1. "Salutation" (Choral Prologue) ..... Gaines

2. "Dedication" ..... Franz

3. "Dancing on the Green" ..... English Folk Tune  
GLEE CLUB, DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

Address ..... Dr. Robert Williams  
President Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

Vocal Solo — "The Hills of Home" ..... Fox  
ROBERT JOHNSON

Presentation of Graduating Class ..... W. Guy Brown, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Ira B. Fuhrman, President

Benediction ..... Rev. Homer J. Aspy  
Pastor Baptist Church, Decatur, Indiana

Spirit of America — March ..... Brass Sextet

Glee Club selections in charge of Miss Helen Haubold, Supervisor of Music, Decatur Public Schools.

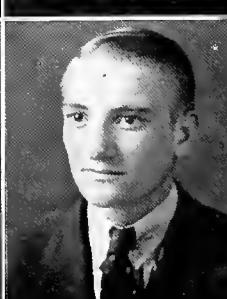
Instrumental Selections in charge of Mr. Albert Sellemeyer, Band Instructor, Decatur Public Schools.

Motto — "Step by Step We Reach the Top."

Colors: Rose and Green.

Flower: Wild Rose.

Class Guardian — Miss Blanche McCrory.



**Robert Aeschliman**  
**Richard Andrews**  
**Herbert Banning**  
**Russel Butler**  
**Madeline Crider**

**Francis Andrews**  
**Robert Asbbaucher**  
**Junior Barker**  
**Lucinda Borne**  
**Junior Drake**

**Robert Aeschliman**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Glee Club '34 '36; Color  
 Wheel Club '33; Com-  
 mercial Club '36; How-  
 ling Hosts '34 '35; Op-  
 eretta '36.

**Francis Andrews**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '35 '36;  
 Commercial Club '36;  
 Glee Club '36; Operetta  
 '36.

**Richard Andrews**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33.

**Robert Asbbaucher**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Junior Band '33  
 '34 '35 '36; Vice-pres.,  
 Band '35; Assistant  
 Band Director '36; N.  
 E. I. C. Orchestra '33;  
 Junior Class Play '35;  
 Commercial Club '35 '36;  
 President, Commercial  
 Club '36; Tennis '35 '36;  
 Latin Club '33; Glee  
 Club '36; Operetta '36.

**Herbert Banning**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Commercial Club '36;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Football '34 '35  
 '36; Track '34 '35; Base-  
 ball '36.

**Junior Barker**  
 Montpelier High School  
 '33; Howling Hosts '34  
 '35 '36; Commercial Club  
 '34 '35 '36; AKS Club '34  
 '35; Glee Club '36; Op-  
 etta '36; Football '34  
 '35 '36; Basketball '34  
 '35 '36; Baseball '34 '35;  
 Track '34 '35; Tennis  
 '36.

**Russel Butler**  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Secretary, Fresh-  
 men Class '33; Vice-  
 pres., Senior Class '36;  
 Commercial Club '36;  
 Football '33 '34 '35 '36;  
 Basketball '33 '34 '35;  
 Track '33; Baseball '34;  
 Operetta '36.

**Lucinda Borne**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Glee Club '34 '35 '36;  
 Commercial Club '35 '36;  
 Latin Club '33 '34 '35;  
 Pep Champs '33 '34 '35  
 '36; President, Pep  
 Champs '36; G. A. A. '34  
 '35 '36; AKS Club '35;  
 Girls' Band '35 '36; Jun-  
 ior Band '36; Operetta  
 '36.

**Madeline Crider**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; G. A.  
 A. '34 '35 '36; AKS Club  
 '34 '35; Secretary, Com-  
 mercial Club '36; G. A.  
 A. Award '34; Pep  
 Champs '33 '34 '35 '36;  
 Junior Class Play '35;  
 Senior Class Play '36;  
 Glee Club '35 '36; Oper-  
 etta '36; Commercial  
 Club '35 '36.

**Junior Drake**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Football '34 '35  
 '36; Glee Club '36; Op-  
 etta '36; Commercial  
 Club '36; Latin Club '33;  
 Baseball '34 '35 '36.

## SENIOR CLASS

**Robert Engeler**  
 President, Freshmen Class '33; Freshmen Chorus '33; Latin Club '33 '34; Track '33; Tennis '33; President, Sophomore Class '34; Howling Hosts '33 '34 '35 '36; Decatur Junior Band '33 '34 '35 '36; Glee Club '35 '36; Color Wheel Club '34; Boys' Quartette '36; Commercial Club '36; AKS Club '35; Junior Class Play '35; Senior Class Play '36; Art Editor, Ravelings '36; Operetta '36; President Decatur Junior Band '35.



**Maxine Drake**  
**Naomi Franklin**  
**Harriet Fruchte**  
**Marie Grether**  
**Gladys Harvey**

**Maxine Drake**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Commercial Club '35  
 '36; Latin Club '33 '34.

**Naomi Ruth Franklin**  
 Fulton High School,  
 Fulton, Indiana '33 '34;  
 Commercial Club '35  
 '36; Pep Champs '35 '36;  
 Glee Club '35 '36 Senior  
 Class Play '36; Operetta  
 '36.

**Harriet Fruchte**  
 Freshmen Chorus '32;  
 Scholastic Letter '32;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Pep  
 Champs '32 '33 '34 '36;  
 District Latin Contest  
 '33; Vice-pres., "Junior  
 Class '34; Glee Club '34  
 '36; Commercial Club  
 '36; Girls' Band '36;  
 Junior Band '36; Operetta  
 '36.

**Marie Grether**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34 '35;  
 Latin Contest '33 '34  
 '35; AKS Club '34; Scholastic  
 Letter '33 '34 '36; G. A. A.  
 '34 '35; Secretary, Latin Club  
 '34; President, Latin Club  
 '35; Vice-pres., G. A. A.  
 '35; Treasurer, Sophomore  
 Class '34; Pep Champs  
 '35 '36; Commercial Club  
 '36; Assistant Editor, Ravelings  
 '35; Editor-in-Chief '36;  
 Junior Class Play '35;  
 Senior Class Play '36.

**Gladys Harvey**  
 Kirkland High School  
 '33 '34; Junior Class  
 Play '35; Commercial  
 Club '35 '36; Glee Club  
 '35 '36; Pep Champs '36;  
 Operetta '36.

**Luella Frohnapfel**  
 Latin Club '33 '34 '35;  
 AKS Club '34 '35; Glee  
 Club '36; Operetta '36;  
 Pianist, Senior Class  
 Play '36.

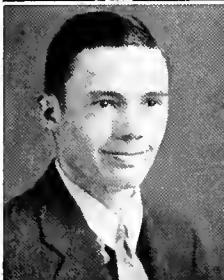
**Robert Fuhrman**  
 Baseball '33 '34 '35 '36;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Commercial Club  
 '36 '36; Latin Club '34;  
 Freshmen Chorus '33.

**Rosamond Hart**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Commercial  
 Club '35 '36; Glee Club  
 '36; Operetta '36.

**Clarence Hitchcock**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33; Commercial  
 Club '35; Senior Class Play '36.

**Robert Engeler**  
**Luella Frohnapfel**  
**Robert Fuhrman**  
**Rosamond Hart**  
**Clarence Hitchcock**

# RAVELINGS



**Herald Hitchcock**  
**Dale Hoffman**  
**Leroy Huffman**  
**Robert Johnson**  
**Forest Kenworthy**

**Marlowe Hoagland**  
**Marilyn Hoffman**  
**Eileen Jackson**  
**Albert Keller**  
**Mildred Koldeway**

**Herald Hitchcock**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '36; Baseball '34 '35 '36;  
 Latin Club '33 '34.

**Dale Hoffman**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '34;  
 Track '35.

**Leroy Huffman**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Basketball '33  
 '34 '35 '36; Football '36;  
 Baseball '36.

**Robert Johnson**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Band '33 '34 '35; Tennis  
 '36; Assistant Business  
 Manager Ravelings '35;  
 Business Manager '36;  
 Glee Club '35 '36; Boys'  
 Quartet '36; Operetta  
 '36; Commercial Club  
 '36; Howling Hosts '35;  
 N. E. I. C. Orchestra '33;  
 Stage Manager, Senior  
 Play '36.

**Forest Kenworthy**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33.

**Marlowe Hoagland**  
 Freshman Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Glee  
 Club '34 '35 '36; Operetta  
 '36; Commercial Club  
 '35 '36; Pep Champs '33  
 '34 '35; Treasurer, Commer-  
 cial Club '36.

**Marilyn Hoffman**  
 Wolcottville H. S., Wol-  
 cottville, Indiana '33;  
 Latin Club '34 '35; G.  
 A. A. '34 '35; Commer-  
 cial Club '36; Pep  
 Champs '35 '36.

**Eileen Jackson**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Jun-  
 ior Band '34 '35 '36; Pep  
 Champs '34 '35 '36; Glee  
 Club '35 '36; Girls' Band  
 '35 '36; Commercial Club  
 '35 '36; G. A. A. '34 '35  
 '36; President, G. A. A.  
 '36; Operetta '36.

**Albert Keller**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Junior Class Play '35;  
 Howling Hosts '35 '36;  
 AKS Club '35; Senior  
 Class Play '36; Assistant  
 Photography Editor,  
 Ravelings '35; Photo-  
 graphy Editor '36;  
 Scholastic Letter '34 '35  
 '36; Commercial Club  
 '36.

**Mildred Koldeway**  
 Freshmen Chorus '32;  
 Commercial Club, '32 '33.

## SENIOR CLASS

**Phyllis Krick**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Latin Club '33 '34; Commercial Club '35 '36;  
Pep Champs '33 '34 '35;  
Glee Club '34 '35 '36;  
Operetta '36; AKS Club  
'34.

**Elizabeth Meihls**  
Commercial Club '35 '36;  
Pep Champs '33 '34 '35  
'36; Freshmen Chorus  
'33; Glee Club '35; G. A.  
A. '34 '35 '36.

**Wilma Miller**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Latin Club '33 '34; Commercial Club '35 '36;  
AKS Club '35; G. A. A.  
'34 '35 '36; Girls' Band  
'35; Pep Champs '35 '36;  
Business Manager, Senior  
Play '36; Glee Club  
'35 '36; Operetta '36.

**Dale Myers**  
Latin Club '33 '34; Howling Hosts '33 '34 '35  
'36; Vice-pres., Howling Hosts '36; Vice-pres.,  
Sophomore Class '34; President,  
Junior Class '35; Commercial Club  
'35; Pep Champs '33 '34 '35 '36;  
Glee Club '36; Operetta '36; Basketball '33  
'34 '35 '36; Football '33  
'34 '35 '36; Freshmen  
Chorus '33.

**June O'Donnell**  
Bluffton High School,  
Bluffton, Indiana '33;  
Latin Club '34; Pep  
Champs '34 '35 '36; AKS  
Club '35; Junior Class  
Play '35; Senior Class  
Play '36; Scholastic letter  
'36.

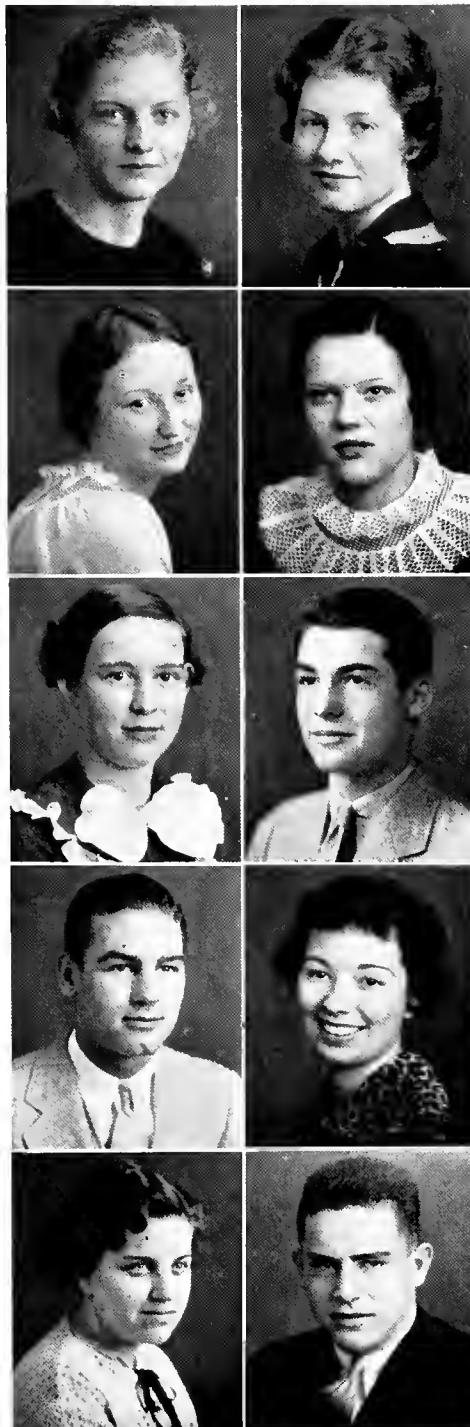
**Delta Marbaugh**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Latin Club '33 '34; Commercial Club '35;  
Pep Champs '34 '35.

**Deloris Miller**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Commercial Club '35 '36.

**Harry Moyer**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Chairman, Student Day  
Sale '36; Howling Hosts  
'33 '34 '35 '36; Latin  
Club '33 '34; Commercial Club  
'35 '36; AKS Club  
'34; Junior Class  
Play '35; Senior Class  
Play '36; Assistant  
Snapshot Editor, Ravelings  
'35; Snapshot Editor  
'36; Decatur Junior  
Band '33 '34; Glee Club  
'36; Operetta '36; President,  
Senior Class '36; Tennis  
'35 '36.

**Agnes Nelson**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Pep Champs '33 '34 '35  
'36; Vice-President,  
Freshmen Class '33;  
AKS Club '34 '35; G. A.  
A. '34 '35 '36; Latin Club  
'33 '34; Vice-pres., Latin  
Club '34; Commercial Club  
'35 '36; Secretary,  
Junior Class '35; Junior  
Class Play '35; Senior  
Class Play '36; Glee  
Club '35 '36; G. A. A.  
Counselor '35; Operetta  
'36; Assistant Girls'  
Sport Editor, Ravelings  
'35; Editor '36; Treasurer,  
Senior Class '36.

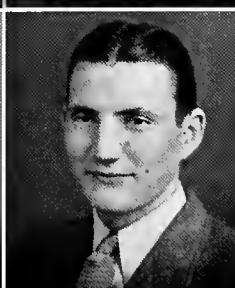
**Ralph Peterson**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Glee Club '36; Commercial Club  
'36; Latin Club '34; Track '33;  
Howling Hosts '33 '34  
'35 '36; Football '33 '36;  
Baseball '35 '36; Secretary,  
Howling Hosts '36; Operetta '36.



**Phyllis Krick**  
**Elizabeth Meihls**  
**Wilma Miller**  
**Dale Myers**  
**June O'Donnell**

**Delta Marbaugh**  
**Deloris Miller**  
**Harry Moyer**  
**Agnes Nelson**  
**Ralph Peterson**

# RAVELINGS



**Ruth Porter**  
**Ruth Raudenbush**  
**Donald Reynolds**  
**William Schafer**  
**Keith Smitley**

**Romaine Raudenbush**  
**Helen Richards**  
**Ralph Ritter**  
**William Schrock**  
**Ellis Squier**

**Ruth Porter**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Treasurer, Class '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34 '35;  
 Pep Champs '33 '34 '35  
 '36; G. A. A. (Counselor  
 '34; G. A. A. '34 '35 '36;  
 Glee Club '35 '36; Operetta  
 '36; Secretary, Senior  
 Class '36; Commercial  
 Club '36; AKS Club  
 '34 '35.

**Romaine Raudenbush**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Commercial Club '36.

**Ruth Raudenbush**  
 Freshmen Chorus '32.

**Helen Richards**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Commercial  
 Club '34 '35; G. A. A. '34; Pep Champs  
 '34 '35 '36.

**Donald Reynolds**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Basketball '33;  
 Baseball '34 '35 '36.

**Ralph Ritter**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Howling Hosts '33 '34  
 '35; '36; Football '34 '35  
 '36; Basketball '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Baseball '33 '34  
 '35 '36; Treasurer, Junior  
 Class '35.

**William Schafer**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 N. E. I. C. Orchestra '33;  
 Band '33 '34 '35 '36; Latin  
 Club '34; Commercial  
 Club '36; Howling Hosts  
 '34 '35 '36; Stage Manager,  
 Junior Play '35;  
 Senior Play '36; Operetta  
 '36; Typing Editor,  
 Ravelings '36.

**William Schrock**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Decatur Junior Band '33  
 '34 '35 '36; Glee Club '35  
 '36; Latin Club '33 '34;  
 Commercial Club '36;  
 Howling Hosts '34 '35  
 '36; Operetta '36; Football  
 '35.

**Keith Smitley**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34.

**Ellis Squier**  
 Freshmen Chorus '33;  
 Latin Club '33 '34; Howling  
 Hosts '33 '34 '35  
 '36; Decatur Junior  
 Band '33 '34 '35; Glee  
 Club '35 '36; Operetta  
 '36.

## SENIOR CLASS

**William Tutewiler**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Howling Hosts '33 '34  
'35 '36; Latin Club '33  
'34; Commercial Club  
'36; Junior Class Play  
'35; Senior Class Play  
'36; Assistant Sports Ed-  
itor, Ravelings '35;  
Sports Editor '36; Man-  
ager, Baseball '35; Ath-  
letic Manager '36; Schol-  
astic Letter '35 '36.



**Clarence Walther**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Latin Club '33; AKS  
Club '34 '35; Glee Club  
'36; Commercial Club  
'36; Howling Hosts '33  
'34 '35 '36; President,  
Howling Hosts '36;  
Vice-pres., Junior Class  
'35; Football '33 '34 '35  
'36; Baseball '35 '36;  
Track '33; Yell Leader  
'36.



**Charles Whitman**  
Freshmen Chorus '33.



**Ruth Worthman**  
Freshman Chorus '33;  
Commercial Club '36;  
Glee Club '34 '35 '36;  
Operetta '36.



**Elma June Wynn**  
Freshmen Chorus '33;  
Pep Champs '33 '34 '35  
'36; Latin Club '33; G.  
A. A. '34 '35; Commer-  
cial Club '35 '36; Glee  
Club '36; Operetta '36.



**William Tutewiler**  
**Clarence Walther**  
**Charles Whitman**  
**Ruth Worthman**  
**Elma June Wynn**

# RAVELINGS

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

### YEAR 1933

On the sixth day of September, 1932, ninety-two freshmen bravely entered the awe-inspiring portals of the Decatur High School. Three weeks later these ninety-two freshmen met together for their first class meeting. Miss Lee Anna Vance, instructor in history, was chosen to sponsor this class. The officers selected were: Robert Engeler, president; Agnes Nelson, vice-president; Russel Butler, secretary; and Ruth Porter, treasurer. The inspiring motto, "Step by step we reach the top," was chosen together with the class flower, the wild rose, and the class colors, rose and green.

Thus the first step was reached.

### YEAR 1934

Sixty-three world-wise sophomores resumed their studies in the fall of 1933. The organization meeting resulted in re-electing Robert Engeler, as president, assisted by Dale Myers, vice-president, Harold Thieme, secretary and Marie Grether, treasurer. Miss Lewton was chosen class sponsor.

Prominent in sports, scholarship, and music, the class found itself one step nearer the goal at the end of the year.

The fall of 1934 found fifty-nine cock-sure juniors returning to D. H. S. The results of their class meeting were: Dale Myers, president; Clarence Walther, vice-president; Agnes Nelson, secretary; Ralph Ritter, treasurer. Miss Whalen was chosen sponsor.

Football days came and passed with D. H. S. carrying off undefeated honors and also the N. E. I. C. trophy.

### YEAR 1935

As juniors, the class carried its share of honors in scholarship, sports, music, and class spirit.

In February the juniors, under the capable direction of Miss Whalen, presented "Phillip for Short", a farce in three acts.

With graduation came the event of events in every true junior's heart, the Junior-Senior reception. This was just a junior's way of saying, "So long, Class of 1935, and good luck!"

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

### YEAR 1936

Thus fifty-nine seniors reached this last step. A few weeks after school had started these fifty-nine seniors held an organization meeting with these results: Harry Moyer, president; Russel Butler, vice-president; Ruth Porter, secretary; Agnes Nelson, treasurer. Miss McCrory was chosen sponsor.

On November 12, 1935, the senior class presented "The Yellow Shadow", a mystery comedy in three acts. The great success of this production was largely due to Miss Whalen, director of the play.

The seniors were well represented in sports. The following boys were on the football squad: Herbert Banning, Junior Barker, Russel Butler, Dale Myers, Ralph Ritter, and Clarence Walther. On the basketball squad were: Junior Barker, Russel Butler, LeRoy Huffman, Dale Myers, Ralph Peterson, and Ralph Ritter.

Likewise, the seniors were represented in scholastic honors, the following people having been on the honor roll at least once: Richard Andrews, Robert Engeler, Harriet Fruchte, Marie Grether, Rosemond Hart, Albert Keller, Agnes Nelson, June O'Donnell, William Schafer, William Tutewiler, and Ruth Worthman.

The senior class was represented in the Decatur Junior Band by these people: Robert Ashbaucher, Lucinda Borne, Robert Engeler, Harriet Fruchte, Eileen Jackson, William Schafer, and William Schrock.

On February 8, 1936, something new was tried by the senior class and the experiment was hailed as a great success. This was in the form of a Student Day Sale in which the school and down-town merchants co-operated in a city-wide sale. Each merchant who participated hired one student for that day and paid him one day's wages. The class also paid for the advertising connected with the sale.

The memory of the lovely reception given to the seniors by the juniors, will live forever as a reminder of many pleasant days at D. H. S.

So, comes graduation and with it farewells. It is a pleasure to have reached the top but sad to bid farewell to dear old D. H. S. and four very happy years. With the sincere wish that the class of 1936 has brought only honor to you, D. H. S., the class of 1936 simply says, "Au Revoir!"



Decatur High School is a beehive of activity. There are always sights of regret when some anticipated event has passed on, but there is always some future occasion for which to look forward. Above are a few scenes taken from memorable events and others that are daily reminders of our school life:

Our new tennis court; the negro entertainers who were enjoyed so much by the student body; Diana, goddess of the hunt, who stands at the right side of the assembly; our popular team manager, managing Joe's duck. Medusa and her snakes, who occupy the left side of the assembly; a return ball; a well-known junior lassie in a movie star pose; an interested crowd at a football game; a sophomore sister poses for the cameraman.

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of '37 burst into prominence in the fall of 1933. (All freshmen are prominent that is in their own estimation). The proverb says, "It's all in the starting," so they determined to start right. They began by electing David Macklin, president; Lewis Smith, vice-president; Wendell Smith, secretary; Evelyn Adams, treasurer; Mr. Andrews, guardian. During the year the class entered into the activities of the school whole heartedly and lived up to the name of "freshmen" in fine shape.

Sophomores? Yes! Arthur Sundermann was placed in the president's chair with Kathryn Kohls, Lewis Beery, and Jeanette Christen as his Cabinet. Miss Lewton was elected Guardian. Although the class did not like to boast, it had to admit it had its share of musicians, scholars, artists, and athletes of the high school.

After a summer's vacation, the class, as juniors, assumed the duties of upperclassmen. Eugene Friedt was chosen as president; Catherine Jackson, vice-president; Ralph Hurst, secretary; Virginia Breiner, treasurer. The class was well represented in sports. Lewis Beery, Robert Brodbeck, Eugene Friedt, Monroe Fuhrman, Ralph Hurst, David Macklin, Arthur Sundermann, Robert Worthman, and Harold Zimmerman participated in football. The class was represented in basketball by the following: Lewis Beery, Robert Brodbeck, Eugene Friedt, Ralph Hurst, Wendell Smith, Arthur Sundermann, Raymond Wilson, and Robert Worthman. In the Girls' Athletic Association Virginia Breiner, Florence Chamberland, Jeanette Christian, Esther Fisher, Margaret Hoffman, Catherine Jackson, Emma Marquart, Rosali Miller, and Catherine Murphy made the basketball team.

Juniors on the Ravelings Staff were Donald Bixler, Kathryn Kohls, David Macklin, Gertrude Schultz, Lewis Smith, Wendell Smith, and Arthur Sundermann.

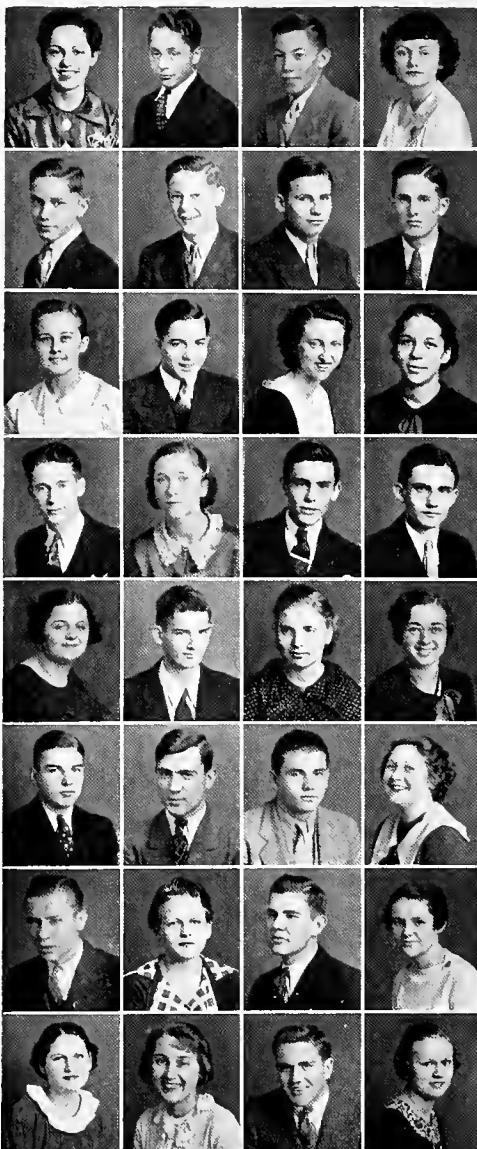
The Junior Class Play, "You're the Doctor," was presented January 21, 1936. The cast consisted of Donald Bixler, Robert Franz, Monroe Fuhrman, Donald Arnold, Alice Kathryn Baker, Robert Beavers, Kathryn Garner, Catherine Jackson, Kathryn Kohls, Otto Krueckeberg, David Macklin, Rosie Moyer, Catherine Murphy, and Harold Zimmerman. Miss Whalen, the class guardian, directed the play.

Two of the members, Arthur Sundermann and Lawrence Anspaugh, played in the band.

Those who were placed on the honor roll at least once were: Robert Franz, Faye Martin, Emma Marquart, Gertrude Schultz, Arthur Sundermann, and Harold Zimmerman.

Many of the members belonged to the Commercial Club, Pep Champs, Howling Hosts, Girls' Athletic Association, and the Glee Club.

Keeping the motto, "Preparing for better things," in mind, the junior class finished its third year in Decatur High School.



EVELYN ADAMS  
LAWRENCE ANSPAUGH  
DONALD ARNOLD  
ALICE K. BAKER

ROBERT BEAVERS  
LEWIS BEERY  
DONALD BIXLER  
VIRGIL BOWERS

VIRGINIA BREINER  
ROBERT BRODBECK  
FLORENCE CHAMBERLAIN  
JEANETTE CHRISTEN

ROBERT CLEM  
JOANNA DAILY  
ZELNO DRAKE  
EDWIN EICHORN

VIOLA ELLSWORTH  
LEWIS FENNIG  
ESTHER FISHER  
AGNES FOREMAN

ROBERT FRANZ  
EUGENE FREIDT  
MONROE FUHRMAN  
MARY K. GARNER

RICHARD GIROD  
ROSELLA HEARE  
NEIL HIGHLAND  
PHYLLIS HOAGLAND

MARGARET HOFFMAN  
MARGARET HOWARD  
RALPH HURST  
CATHERINE JACKSON

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Eugene Freidt.....	President
Catherine Jackson.....	Vice-President
Ralph Hurst.....	Secretary
Virginia Breiner.....	Treasurer

### JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The annual reception for the seniors given by the junior class was held at the high school gymnasium Friday evening, May 15.

The gymnasium furnished a colorful background for the occasion by acquiring the aspect of a modern ballroom. The junior class colors, lavender and white, and the colors of the senior class, pink and green, were used in decorating the setting of the party.

Robert Brodbeck acted as master of ceremonies for the event and introduced the junior class president, Eugene Friedt, who welcomed the seniors. Harry Moyer, senior class president, gave the response, and short speeches were presented by Ira Fuhrman, president of the school board, and Mr. W. J. Krick, superintendent of schools. After the speeches a delightful varied program was given by the juniors.

Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed with a good orchestra furnishing enticing music for the dancers. The attire of the couples—girls with their beautiful evening gowns and the boys in immaculate suits—added to the grandeur of the affair.

During the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served by selected members of the sophomore class. Those who acted in this capacity were Gwen Blum, Maxine Martin, Jeanette Winnes, Donabelle Fenimore, Audrey Crosby, Laura Fleming, Zula Porter, Max Odle, Ralph Steele, Frank Grether, Clifton Russel, Donald Death, Arthur Heller, and James Krick.

The junior class cooperated in every way in order to make the affair a success, and the seniors proclaimed the party a merry farewell to their school days.

MOTTO: "Preparing for Better Things."

COLORS: Lavendar and White.

FLOWER: Violet.

KATHRYN KOHLS  
MELBA KRAFT  
JANE KRICK  
OTTO KRUECKEBERG



DAVID MACKLIN  
LINDA MARBACH  
ROBERT MARBACH  
EMMA MARQUART



FAYE MARTIN  
MARGARET MCGILL  
ROSALI MILLER  
ROSIE MOYER



CATHERINE MURPHY  
BERNICE PICKFORD  
ROBERT REBER  
ARTHUR SCHEIDERER



ELLEN SCHUG  
GERTRUDE SCHULTZ  
IRENE SELL  
LEWIS SMITH



WENDEL SMITH  
LOIS SOVINE  
DALE STALTER  
DORUS STALTER



JEAN STRICKLER  
ARTHUR SUNDERMANN  
BYRON TRICKER  
RAYMOND WILSON



RUSSEL WOODHALL  
ROBERT WORTHMAN  
GLADYS WYNN  
HAROLD ZIMMERMAN





The annual gym exhibition held at the Decatur High School gymnasium last spring was one of the most spectacular events ever sponsored by the Decatur High School. Drills, stunts, dances, and games were features of the occasion in which all gym students participated. Above are a few scenes taken from the exhibition.

D. H. S. in cardboard by the cheer section; the climax of the Merry Widow Waltz; a quartet of D. H. S. damsels; the Little Colonels assume various poses for the camera; (1) a salute to a member of the corps; (2) a military formation with drummer, color bearer, and leader; and last but not least, Miss Clark, who superintended the whole affair in her true leadership manner.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The freshman class of 1935 placed its foot on the bottom step of higher education on September 4, 1934. It was represented by seventy-four well-meaning students. Several days were spent hunting the correct class rooms and trying to remember their location. In about three weeks, having become better accustomed to its new surroundings, the class held its first meeting. The officers elected were: James Krick, president; Marguerite Staley, vice-president; Henry Morrison, secretary; Imogene Bright, treasurer. After due deliberation, the class chose Mr. Andrews as its guardian.

Following the precedent set by other classes, the freshman class had a good number of names in the log-book of scholarship. The following people were on the honor roll at least once: Thomas Andrews, Mary Frances Dodd, Donabelle Fenimore, Frank Grether, Dwight Kimble, James Krick, Eloise Millisor, Zula Porter, Marguerite Staley, Lena Teeter, and Jeanette Winnes.

The previous enrollment was swelled by the admittance of twenty-nine midyears who were taught all the affairs of the freshman class by the advanced group. They succeeded in helping carry out the motto, "Going forward with a will."

In September, 1935, the sophomore class came back to school ready to begin a new year of diligent study. The sophomore class was placed in the capable hands of Miss Lewton. Those people chosen to serve under her were: Thomas Andrews, president; Audrey Crosby, vice-president; Frank Grether, secretary; Donald Death, treasurer.

The sophomores were represented on the honor roll by the following people: Thomas Andrews, Donabelle Fenimore, Laura Fleming, Frank Grether, Dwight Kimble, and Marguerite Staley.

The sophomore class was proud of the achievement of the following girls in making the girls' basketball team: Jean Bright, Donabelle Fenimore, Laura Fleming, Pauline Light, Mary Maxine Martin, Zula Porter, Janet Schrock, and Lena Teeter.

On the membership lists of the Pep Champs and Howling Hosts many sophomore names were to be found. These organizations are for the purpose of furthering athletic activities.

The sophomore class has every reason to be proud of Donald Death, who was elected one of the yell-leaders for D. H. S. His fighting spirit helped the boys at all times.

A number of sophomore girls were in the Decatur Girls' Band, the only one of its kind in this state.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

### OFFICERS

Thomas Andrews.....President  
Audrey Crosby.....Vice-President  
Frank Grether.....Secretary  
Donald Death.....Treasurer



JAY ALTON  
MARY ANDREWS



THOMAS ANDREWS  
KATHLEEN BANNING



BERNICE BEINEKE  
LOUIS BLEEKE



GWEN BLUM  
ROBERT BOWMAN



IMOGENE BRIGHT  
HELEN BRITZENHOFE



MEREDITH CLINE  
AUDREY CROSBY



DONALD DEATH  
MAXINE DEBOLT



JAMES DECKER  
CLYDE DRAKE



MARION DRUM  
JOHN DURBIN



GILBERT EGLY  
JAMES EHINGER



DONABELLE FENIMORE  
LAURA FLEMING



KENNETH GAUSE  
DOYLE GAY



FRANK GRETHER  
PAUL HARDEN



CLETA HAZELWOOD  
ARTHUR HELLER



WALTER HENDRICKS  
DORCAS HOAGLAND



KENNETH HOFFMAN  
WALTER HOLLE



DEVONA HOWARD  
KEITH HUNT



RICHARD JACKSON  
VICTOR KIESS



DWIGHT KIMBLE  
ROBERT KOENEMAN



GOLDINE KREISCHER  
JAMES KRICK



CLARENCE LEHRMAN  
PAULINE LIGHT



ESTHER LINIGER  
ELLEN MAILAND



MAXINE MARTIN  
ROBERT McBRIDE



ROBERT MCCLURE  
ARTHUR MERRIMAN



ESTHER MEYER  
LAURES MEYER



ELOISE MILLISOR  
ELEANOR NIBLICK



MAX ODLE  
ARTHUR POLING



ZULA PORTER  
MARY REBER



CLIFTON RUSSELL  
JANET SCHROCK



MARGUERITE STALEY  
RALPH STEELE



MARTHA SUMMERS  
LENA TEETER



ISABELLE TROUTNER  
HILDA WILLIAMS



LUCILLE WERLING  
NAOMI WARD



JEANETTE WINNES  
IDABELLE WORTHMAN

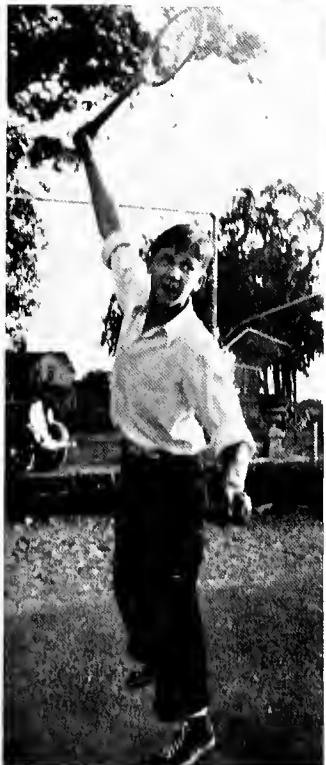
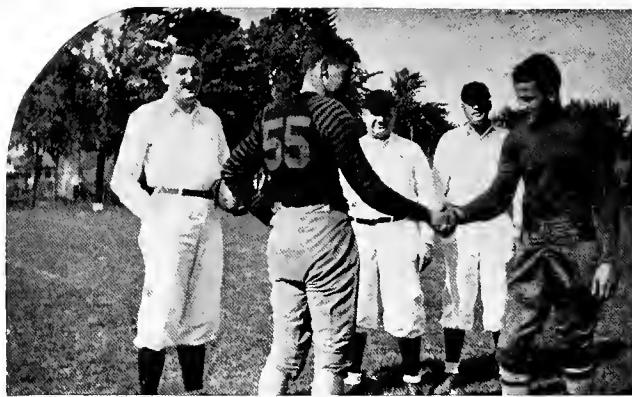
*Naomi  
Ward*

*Hilda  
Williams*

MOTTO: "Going Forward with a Will."

COLORS: Shell Pink and Pale Green.

FLOWER: Brier-cliff Rose.



Football is a popular sport in Decatur High School, and since the team has twice captured the N. E. I. C. football championship, the students are proud to be their followers. The above scenes are:

A friendly handshake between captains before the beginning of a bitterly contested battle; ready for a pass; preparing to return a ball; a senior lad displaying his tennis form; the Golden Gloves boxing champion from our high school; Coach Andrews giving our star punter a few tips; in a huddle.

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, a class of one hundred thirty-three freshmen entered upon their high school career in a new and strange world called D. H. S. The first few weeks were spent in getting acquainted with the faculty and the students and trying not to get lost. The class was impressed with the fact of its greenness and that it must not trespass.

The first class meeting was held and the following officers were elected: president, Gladys Miller; vice-president, James Highland; secretary, Jack Tricker; treasurer, John McConnell. Miss Reppert was chosen as class guardian.

On October fourth the class was initiated. Speeches of welcome were made by Mr. Brown, the president of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, and of the Pep Champs and Howling Hosts. The response was given by the president of the freshmen class after which the class stood to take the pledge. Following this, entertainment was furnished by several members of the freshman class. The program was in charge of Mr. Anderson with Harry Moyer acting as master of ceremonies.

After the freshmen were made full-fledged members of D. H. S., they endeavored to prove to other students that the class was not as green as they thought it to be.

The opening of the football season found four freshmen on the squad. They were Donald Beery, Donald Drake, James Highland, and John McConnell.

The class was also well represented in basketball with the following boys on the second team: Kenneth Gaunt, James Highland, John McConnell, Lewis Shoe, Clarence Stapleton, and Ernest Wilson.

The girls also did well in basketball. The freshmen squad was composed of Eldora Baker, Ruth Beineke, Florence Brandyberry, Ruth Cook, Betty Hamma, Ruth Kimble, Kathryn Knapp, Helen Jean Kohls, Bernita Lytle, and Mary Steele.

The class had its share of brilliant students, and it was certainly proud of them. Leona Bauer, Ardis Britzenhofe, Barbara Burk, James Christen, Dorothy Dodd, Evangeline Fuhrman, Harriet Gilson, Ruth Grether, Margaret Hoffman, Betty Hunter, Ruth Kimble, Katherine Knapp, Helen Jean Kohls, Flora Marie Lankenau, Elva Jane Martin, Marjorie Massonne, Florence McConnell, Rachel Mickley, Gladys Miller, Eileen Odle, Mary Steele, and Anna Jane Tyndall were on the honor roll.

The class greatly enjoyed its freshmen year and is happy to be a part of D. H. S.

FRESHMAN CLASS  
OFFICERS

Gladys Miller.....	President
James Highland.....	Vice-President
Jack Tricker.....	Secretary
John McConnell.....	Treasurer



KATHRYN AFFOLDER  
ROGER ARNOLD  
FREDERICK BAILER  
MAXINE BAILER  
ELDORA BAKER  
LEONA BAUER

MARTHA BAUMGARTNER  
MARY JANE BEERY  
RUTH BEINEKE  
ROBERT BOCH  
DONALD BOHNKE  
JUANITA BOWMAN

FLORENCE BRANDYBERRY  
ARDIS BRITZENHOFE  
HOWARD BROWN  
ROSEMARY BROWN  
SYLVAN BRUNNER  
BILLY BUCK

BARBARA BURK  
MARIAN BURKE  
VON BURKE  
JERRY CARPER  
JAMES CHRISTEN  
BETTY COOK

RUTH COOK  
ANABELLE DOAN  
BETTY DRAKE  
DONALD DRAKE  
MARJORIE DRUM  
JACK EADY

NINA EICHAR  
MARY EICHHORN  
JUDD EVANS  
MARJORIE FOUGHTY  
RAYMOND FRANZ  
MARION FRIEDT

EDNA FRITCHA  
HARRIET ANN MILLER  
WANDA FRY  
EVANGELINE FUHRMAN  
KENNETH GAUNT  
HARRIET GILSON

RUTH GRETHER  
RAYMOND HAKES  
LAVERE HAKEY  
BETTY HAMMA  
JAMES HIGHLAND  
IRIS HEBBLE

JUANITA HITCHCOCK  
FRED HOFFMAN  
GILBERT HOFFMAN  
MARGARET HOFFMAN  
ROSEMARY HOFFMAN  
BETTY HUNTER

WILLIAM HUNTER  
VIOLA HUNTER  
MARY JOHNSTON  
AUDREY JOHNSON  
RUTH KIMBLE  
ROBERT KENWORTHY

KATHRYN KING  
KATHRYN KNAPP  
FREDERICK KIRSCH  
HELEN JEAN KOHLS  
GUY KOOS  
BERNICE KREISCHER

MARTHA KREPS  
 FLORA MARIE LANKENAU  
 DOYLE LEE  
 VAUN LINIGER  
 EVELYN LOBSIGER  
 BERNITA LYTHE

ROBERT MALONEY  
 CHARLES MARBAUGH  
 ELVA JANE MARTIN  
 MARJORIE MASSONNE  
 FAYE MAULLER  
 MAE MAULLER

EDWIN MAY  
 FLORENCE McCONNELL  
 JOHN McCONNELL  
 MERVIN MCCOY  
 WILLIAM MELCHI  
 LEONARD MERRIMAN

LAVERA MEYER  
 RACHEL MICKLEY  
 GLADYS MILLER  
 IDA FROSCH  
 ONNOLEE MILLISOR  
 MAX MOSER

MARTHA MYERS  
 PAUL NEIDIGH  
 EILEEN ODLE  
 ROBERT OWENS  
 MARIE OZENBAUGH  
 ELIZABETH REED

LOUIS REINKING  
 HELEN ROOP  
 JUNIOR ROSS  
 ANABELLE RUPERT  
 RICHARD SCHAFER  
 LUCILLE SCHAFFER

WILLIAM SCHNEPP  
 IONA SCHNEPP  
 RALPH SCOTT  
 ROBERT SELKING  
 VIRGINIA SHADY  
 ROBERT SHEETS

KENNETH SHELL  
 LEWIS SHOE  
 JAMES SKILES  
 BERNACE SMITH  
 BETTY SMITH  
 JOHN SMITLEY

BILLY JOE SPAHR  
 ROBERT STALTER  
 CLARENCE STAPLETON  
 HELEN STEELE  
 MARY STEELE  
 THOMAS SUMMERS

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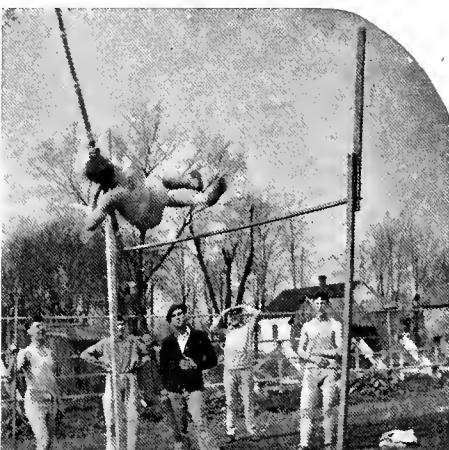
ETHEL WORTHMAN  
 MARY WORTHMAN  
 HUBERT ZERKEL



MOTTO: "Build for Character,  
 Not for Fame."  
 COLORS: Red and White.  
 FLOWER: Lily of the Valley.

Outdoor sports are always enjoyed by the Decatur High School athletes. Track, football, and baseball are those fair-weather games cheered by our sport-loving students. Below are a few snapshots taken from these events:

Out at second base; clearing the cross bar; the champion football team talks things over between halves; our illustrious yell leader posing as Joe Penner with his duck (the duck is in the cage); a high vault, and he goes over safely; ready to catch the ball.



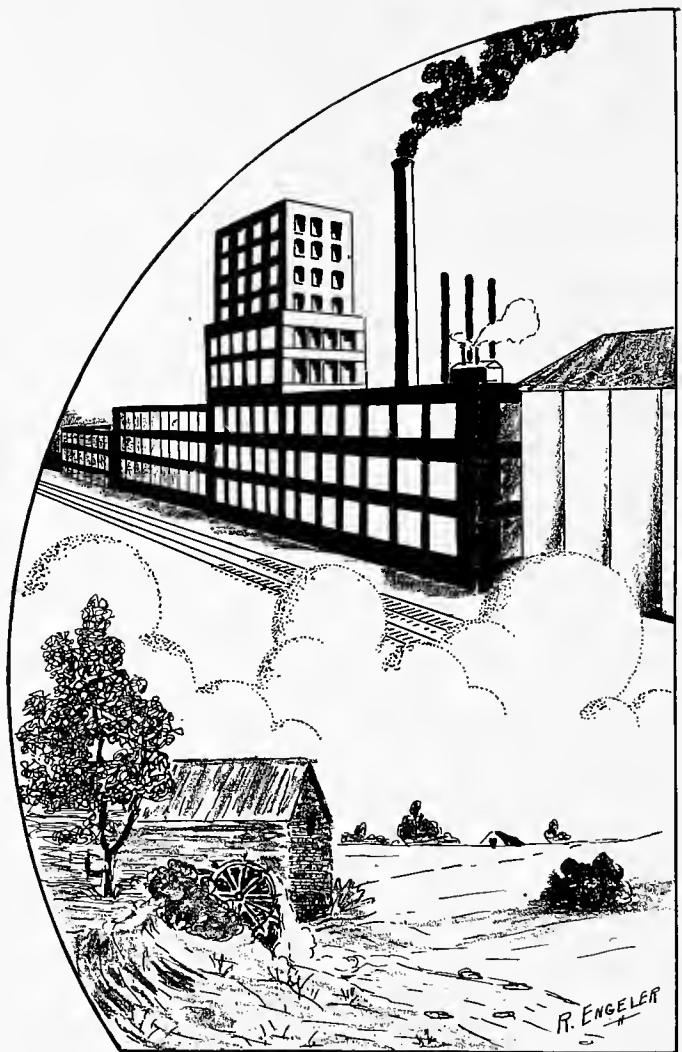


THE ST. MARY'S RIVER deserves a place in this anniversary book because it was an important factor in the beginning of our town. When this country was first explored, the settlers generally chose a place along a river for the site of a town. The river was needed for transportation and for the power it provided for the mills.

Although the town of Decatur has changed much in the last hundred years, the course of the river remains essentially the same.

"Down to the vale this water steers;  
How merrily it goes!  
'Twill murmur on a thousand years,  
And flow as now it flows."

—Wordsworth



"Our hearts must die, except they breath  
The air of fresh desire."

—R. M. Milnes

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# **BOOK TWO**

Athletics  
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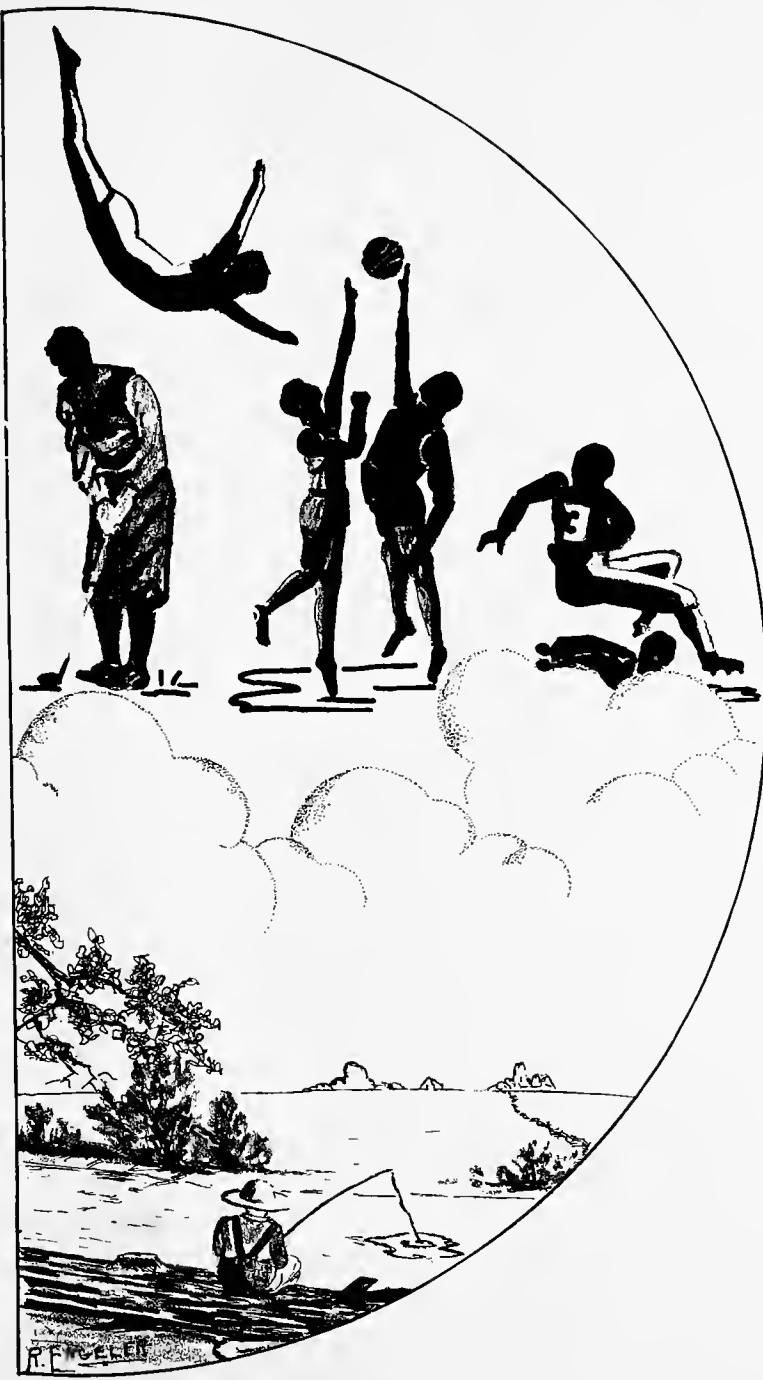
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**I**N THE FIRST schools the idea of athletics would have been scoffed. The children attended only a few months in the winter when there was not so much to do at home. Their exercise consisted of grubbing stumps, cutting wood, carrying water, and innumerable tasks.

Athletics in school would have been considered as foolish and a waste of time.

Most students of today, however, do not get the exercise derived from such chores as carrying water, cutting wood, and clearing land. Now, when a pupil attends school nine months a year, he is given ample opportunity in school to develop the physical side of his life through athletics.

# A T H L E T I



C S



## MR. ANDREWS

Mr. Andrews first entered into the athletic activities of Decatur High in 1932 when he was chosen sponsor of the Howling Hosts. During the 33-34 season he coached the basketball reserves through a successful season. He took over the duties of football coach for the 34-35 season. It was during this period that he coached the team to the first N. E. I. C. football championship ever recorded in the annals of Decatur High School. He again coached the basketball seconds that year. Immediately following the hardwood season Coach Andrews set to work on baseball and produced a team that went to the finals in the N. E. I. C. tourney. The following season "Christmas" strengthened his record and continued to bring glory to D. H. S. by turning out his second consecutive championship eleven. Upon the resignation of Herb Curtis, Mr. Andrews was appointed head coach. During his first year as coach of the varsity five, he produced a team that fought its way to the semi-finals of the sectional tournament before losing to an exceptionally "hot" South Side team. Good luck, Coach. May you continue to extend your record for years to come.



HUGH ANDREWS, Head Coach

## DEANE DORWIN, Assistant Coach



## MR. DORWIN

Upon the appointment of Mr. Andrews as head coach, Deane Dorwin was chosen assistant coach. Dorwin's former athletic duties were concerned with tennis in which he coached the team through four successful seasons. In his first year members of the team won the N. E. I. C. singles' championship. During his second and third years they annexed the doubles' championship. Although the team did not gain any titles during his fourth and last year, this was considered a successful season due to the fact that he turned out several potential stars. Dorwin's assistant coach duties were directed toward the field of football. He was a great help to Coach Andrews and contributed much of his time to the championship team of the 35-36 season. In the capacity of coach of the basketball reserves, Dorwin produced a fighting team that finished an exceptionally hard schedule with ten wins and eight defeats. He relinquished the duties of tennis coach to take over track. Andrews and Dorwin, two great pals and fine fellows, should go far together in the field of athletics.

YELL



LEADERS

CLARENCE WALTHER

DONALD DEATH

The cheering section this year was indicative of the great enthusiasm and spirit of the school.

Pep, school spirit, and personality are the qualities of good yell leaders. With these requirements in mind, the student body selected Clarence Walther and Don Death. These boys were two of the school's greatest jesters when not engaged in yell leading; but when they were on duty their only thought was to make the crowd cheer long and loud for the Purple and Gold.

## FOOTBALL GAMES

### Decatur 0 Central Catholic of Fort Wayne 0

Meeting unexpected opposition, the Decatur Yellow Jackets were held to a scoreless tie by Central Catholic of Fort Wayne. C. C. failed to advance within the Decatur 25 yard line at any time during the game. The Jackets outplayed the Irish, and in the third quarter they started a drive down the field which ended inches short of a touchdown.

### Decatur 0 Muncie 7

Fighting gamely against the odds of superior weight and reserve strength, the Yellow Jackets held the highly favored Muncie Bearcats to a 7-0 win. Fine punting by Walther kept the Bearcats on the defensive a good portion of the game. Although the Jackets' first loss since the 1933 season, it did not reduce the admiration of their followers.

### Decatur 13 Auburn 6

Duplicating their feat of the preceeding year, the Yellow Jackets again defeated the Red Devils by the score of 13-6. A pass from Friedt to Death put the ball on the one-yard line, and on the next play Friedt went over for a touchdown. The second touchdown was made when Hurst intercepted a pass and running behind good interference raced 55 yards for the final score of the game.

## FOOTBALL GAMES



### Decatur 6 Bluffton 0

Climaxing the annual battle between the Bluffton Tigers and the Yellow Jackets, Smith intercepted a Bluffton pass and behind quickly formed interference, ran 80 yards for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter Bluffton marched down the field to Decatur's 20 yard line. At this point Huffman intercepted a pass to avert a possible score.

EUGENE FREIDT  
LEROY HUFFMAN  
RALPH HURST  
DALE MYERS



### Decatur 7 Garrett 0

At Garrett the game was played on a muddy field, making running and handling of the ball very difficult. The only score of the game came in the first quarter on an end run by Huffman. The extra point was made by Butler on a line plunge.



### Decatur 0 Central of Fort Wayne 29

The game between Decatur and Central was the hardest the Jackets had all season. Coach Andrews sent his boys into the game handicapped by injuries and used several substitutes during the contest.



### Decatur 14 Portland 0

The Yellow Jackets beat the Portland Panthers 14-0, in the final road game of the season. The Panthers were on the defensive most of the game. Walther scored both touchdowns. The first score was made on a 65 yard run in the second quarter. In the final quarter Walther scored on a line plunge. Butler scored both extra points on line plunges.



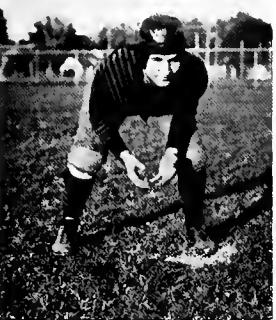
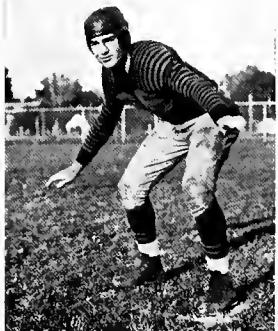
### Decatur 13 North Side of Fort Wayne 12

Decatur upset the highly touted North Side Redskins by the score of 13-12. The game was hard fought all the way through. Trailing 6-0 at the half, the Yellow Jackets came back in the third quarter to score two touchdowns; one by Banning and one by Walther. The winning margin was made on a lateral from Butler to Hurst for the extra point.



### Decatur 19 Columbia City 7

The Jackets broke a record that had stood for four years by scoring more than two touchdowns in one game. It was the last game for eight of the varsity and was the fitting climax to their second highly successful season. Butler, our line-smashing fullback, broke a bone in his right hand to provide the only blot on the game.



HERBERT BANNING  
JUNIOR BARKER  
ROBERT BRODECK  
RUSSEL BUTLER



RALPH PETERSON  
RALPH RITTER  
WENDEL SMITH

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### BANNING

This was Herb's third year out, and he displayed the ability and desire to win his first letter. He shifted from center to end this year and proved very adept at catching passes. Banning was a conscientious trainer and was always in the best physical condition.

### BARKER

"Woof" proved a very tough tackle in his three years of playing for the Jackets. He was always fighting for the rights of the team. Although he was injured on several occasions, Barker always came back to give all that was in him.

### BRODBECK

This was Bob's first year out, and he succeeded in playing enough games to win his letter. He exhibited a great deal of ability; and as he is only a junior, much is expected of him next year.

### BUTLER

Due to a serious accident which occurred during the summer, Butler was not expected to play this year. However, displaying outstanding persistence and desire to play football in his senior year, he came back. As a reward for this show of fighting spirit and grim determination, his teammates elected him co-captain.

### FRIEDT

"Pop" was our hard hitting quarterback and was usually to be relied upon when a few yards were needed. He was a good trainer and played every game without sustaining an injury. He is a veteran of two years and will be back next season.

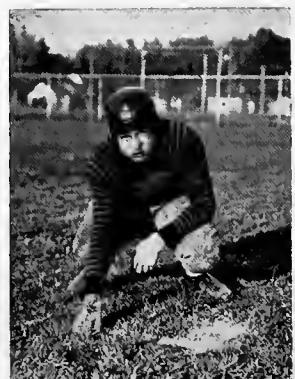
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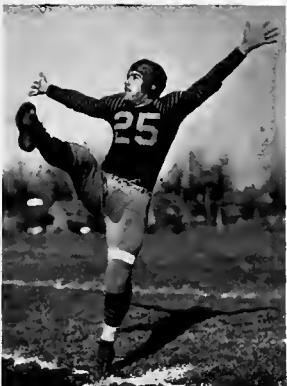
### HUFFMAN

Having been too light in previous years, this was Huffman's first year out. He stepped into a half back position and proved to be the fastest man on the team. He skirted the ends for long gains and played a fine defensive game.

### HURST

"Bud" was our veteran center, and toward the end of the season developed into a good passer. Several times he dropped back into the backfield to throw passes for long gains. This was Hurst's third year as a regular.





CLARENCE WALTHER

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### MYERS

This was the best season of "Tubby's" entire career from a football standpoint. He made an excellent captain, because he always took his time and thought the situation over before making a decision. The team showed their appreciation of his fine work by electing him co-captain.

### PETERSON

Due to a knee injury, "Pete" was not able to play until his senior year. However, he made an excellent guard. He proved to be one of the fastest linemen on the team and was constantly breaking through to throw the opposition for a loss. Peterson displayed some of the finest blocking ever shown by a Yellow Jacket.

### RITTER

Ralph is known by all the boys as "Tink". This was his third year out, and his second year to win a letter. He was a backfield man, and although he did not play regularly, he succeeded in playing enough games to win his letter. He was a senior.

### SMITH

Wendell was the Bing Crosby of the team and appropriately called "Windy". However, everyone knows he used his wind to good advantage by intercepting a pass and beating our ancient rivals from the Parlor City.

### WALTHER

"Hoggy" was shifted from end to a backfield position where he used his speed and weight to good advantage. He consistently gained ground by hitting the line and often broke loose for long gains. He was probably the best punter ever to graduate from D. H. S.

### WORTHMAN

Bob was our Jack-of-all-trades. He played guard, end, center, and backfield positions. Upon several occasions he successfully worked the "sleeper" play to good advantage.

Here they are!! The 35-36 edition of the fighting Yellow Jackets as they appeared lined up and ready to embark on the season of grid encounters that was to place their names on the roll of honor in Decatur High School's sport records. They were a great bunch of boys who provided a splendid record for a grand school.





#### FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row—Trainer Bud Anspaugh, Don Drake, Marion Drum, Don Beery, Frank Grether, Dwight Kimble, Clyde Drake, Arthur Sundermann, Raymond Johnson, Student Manager William Tutewiler.

Second Row—Ralph Peterson, Junior Drake, Don Death, David Macklin, Eugene Friedt, Robert Brodbeck, John McConnell, LeRoy Huffman, Monroe Fuhrman, Dick Girod, Lewis Beery.

Assistant Coach Deane Dorwin, Herbert Banning, Dale Myers, Ralph Hurst, Clarence Walther, Russel Butler, Junior Barker, Harold Zimmerman, Wendel Smith, James Highland, Ralph Ritter, Robert Worthman, Coach Hugh Andrews.

## FOOTBALL

For the second consecutive year the Decatur Yellow Jackets fought their way through an exceptionally hard schedule to annex the North-eastern Indiana Conference Football Championship. The Yellow Jackets topped the conference with four victories and no defeats to nose out the powerful Central Tigers of Fort Wayne. The conference victims of Decatur's conquering eleven were Auburn, Columbia City, North Side, and our arch rivals, the Bluffton Tigers.

Thirty candidates, many of whom were wholly inexperienced, reported for practice at the beginning of the year. Due to this insufficient number of candidates and their lack of experience, Coach Andrews encountered great difficulties in building up enough reserve strength to replace any varsity man who might sustain injury during the season.

With the agreement of the schools, the conference decided that any school winning the championship three years be given permanent possession of the trophy. This plan served as a great inspiration for the teams in the past seasons to attain greater heights in the world of football.

Following close upon the heels of the Jackets in the race for the N. E. I. C. Championship came the Central Tigers of Fort Wayne who won three games and lost none, but they saw their championship hopes go glimmering when they were tied by North Side. The rest of the conference teams finished in the order shown: North Side, Bluffton, Auburn, South Side, and Columbia City.

The season's record totaled six games won, two lost, and one tied. The total points also brought forth a showing for the Jackets. Decatur scored 72 points; the opposing teams scored 61 points. The teams in the last two years drew much attention to football in this vicinity. Hurst, our big and capable center, was given honorable mention on the all state team.

Eight of the thirteen lettermen graduated; the remaining five are left to uphold the reputation established by the champs.

## BASKETBALL

The Jackets' basketball season, under the able direction of Coach Andrews, began with a fine turnout at the initial practice. The Jackets started out with four weeks of strenuous drilling on the fundamentals of the game and scrimmage practice. After this period of training Coach Andrews entered into the difficult task of cutting the squad and choosing the varsity men. Those who failed to make the varsity were placed on the second team under the direction of Coach Dorwin. The Jackets entered the 35-36 season with four consecutive victories over New Haven, Winamac, LaPorte, and Wabash. The boys had an added incentive to win the Wabash game due to the fact that their former coach, Herb Curtis, came to see the game. Shortly after this an epidemic of sickness hit the Yellow Jacket squad and several boys were out at different times. At one time four of the varsity were missing. This included the two centers and their height was missed greatly. All of these boys were not back until a short time before the sectional tournament, and the Jackets found it extremely difficult to prepare themselves for the competition that was sure to come. The Jackets won over Elmhurst in their first game of the tournament and then beat New Haven to enter the semi-final round. In their semi-final encounter the Jackets lost to South Side of Fort Wayne who were playing a much better brand of ball than they had shown all season. During the regular season the Jackets won ten games and lost nine. Letters were awarded to Huffman, Peterson, Myers, Barker, Worthman, and Hurst. Barker, a guard and senior, was placed on the all-sectional team.

The second team coached by Deane Dorwin finished the season with ten wins and eight defeats. The reserve squad was made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

In the inter-class games the freshmen beat the sophomores, and the juniors beat the seniors. At the close of the hardwood season the Yellow Jacket lettermen met for the purpose of electing a captain. Peterson and Huffman, two senior boys who patroled the forward positions for the Jackets, were elected co-captains.

### BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row—Ralph Peterson, Raymond Wilson, Wendel Smith, Ralph Hurst, Dale Myers, Junior Barker, LeRoy Huffman.  
Second Row—Ralph Ritter, John McConnell, James Highland, Eugene Friedt, Arthur Sundermann, Robert Brodbeck, Robert Worthman.  
Third Row—Clifton Russel, Lewis Shoe, Ernest Wilson, Russel Butler, Lewis Beery, Arthur Heller, Clarence Stapleton.



## BASKETBALL GAMES

### Decatur 22 New Haven 21

The Yellow Jackets opened the hardwood season with a hard-earned 22-21 victory over the New Haven Bulldogs. The game was a typical Decatur-New Haven thriller.

### Decatur 33 Winamac 15

Coach Andrews' boys were set for a hard battle when they traveled to Winamac to engage the Indians of Coach Shivley. They were greatly surprised, however, when they departed with a comparatively easy 33-15 victory.

JUNIOR BARKER



### Decatur 28 LaPorte 26

The Jackets avenged the defeat of the previous year by handing the LaPorte cagers a 28-26 set-back. This game ran true to form with the Yellow Jacket-Slicer games of other seasons by limiting the margin of victory to two points.

### Decatur 23 Wabash 22

Decatur extended its winning streak to four games by defeating a strong Wabash five 23-22. This was another one-point victory. The Jackets really gave the crowd its third exciting game in as many starts.

### Decatur 23 North Side 31

Decatur went down to defeat for the first time during the season when the North Side Redskins went on the warpath and carried off an eight point victory by the score of 31-23.

### Decatur 16 Berne 37

The Jackets suffered their second defeat of the season and the first loss on their home floor at the hands of the Bears from Berne. The Ernenmen were hitting from all angles of the floor and emerged with a 37-16 victory.

### Decatur 32 Bluffton 33

The Yellow Jacket-Tiger clash turned from a listless game into a furious battle when the Jackets came back in the third period to tie the score at 23-23 after trailing at the half 21-11. The two teams then continued on even terms throughout the last quarter with Bluffton barely eking out a one-point 33-32 victory.

### Decatur 41 Pennville 30

Leading throughout the entire game, the Jackets returned to the winning side of the score book by virtue of a 41-30 victory over Pennville

LEROY HUFFMAN



RALPH HURST

The Pennville boys showed lots of fight, but they were unable to maintain the fast pace set by the Jackets.

### Decatur 47 Auburn 34

Decatur came through with a 47-34 victory in a free scoring encounter with the Auburn Red Devils. The Game was a hard, fast battle.

### Decatur 25 South Side 22

The Yellow Jackets defeated South Side by the score of 25-22. The game was a fast moving affair with the lead changing from one side to the other. The three point margin is indicative of the closeness of the game.



## BASKETBALL GAMES



Decatur 25 Central of Fort Wayne 34

Decatur met the smooth-working Central Tigers for their second encounter with a Fort Wayne five in as many games. The highly-rated Tigers, however, met a determined team, and the game was much closer than the 34-25 score might indicate.

Decatur 35 Columbia City 52

Playing without the services of Peterson, regular forward, the Jackets were beaten badly by Columbia City by the score of 52-35.

**Decatur 25 Bluffton 32**

DALE MYERS The Jackets met the Tigers for RALPH PETERSON  
the second time and were defeated again 32-25. The Jackets were greatly handicapped by the loss of first team members through sickness. However, the boys that replaced them gave all they had, but it was not quite enough to offset the first string lineup of the Tigers.



The Jackets met the Tigers for

RALPH PETERSON

**Decatur 34 Winchester 15**

Having practiced all week with the varsity, a few of the reserves stepped in and proved their ability by filling the vacancies on the first five. The result was an overwhelming 34-15 victory over Winchester.

**Decatur 31 Hartford City 42**

In a nip and tuck battle at Hartford City the Airdales came out ahead by the score of 42-31. The game was very close with Hartford City pulling ahead in the closing minutes on fouls made by the over-anxious Jackets in attempting to gain possession of the ball.

**Decatur 26 Garrett 23**

Decatur beat the Railroaders in a close game 26-23. The Jackets were trailing at the half 16-12, but came back to finish strong and forge into the lead. The game was fast and well played.

**Decatur 31 Kendallville 37**

The Jackets traveled to Kendallville to engage the Comets in a clash on the hardwood. Both teams scored heavily, but the Kendallville boys made a better percentage of foul shots which enabled them to come out ahead 37-31.

Decatur 28 Berne 38

The Berne Bears defeated Decatur for the second time during the season by the score of 38-28. The game was very close throughout the first three quarters; but the Jackets weakened, and the Bears pulled away to build up the ten point margin and gain the victory.

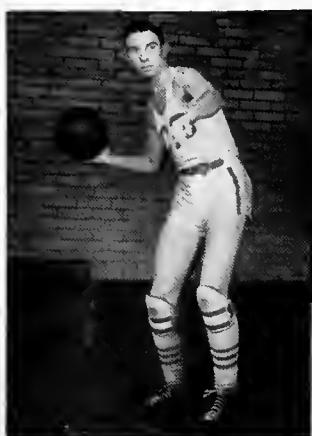
RALPH RITTER



Decatur 31 Roanoke 24

Roanoke was completely out-classed by the Jackets who maintained a comfortable lead all the way. Coach Andrews substituted freely throughout the encounter. However, the reserves exhibited fine form and retained a seven point lead to win 31-24.

WENDEL SMITH



Reserves 29 Leo 39

The Yellow Jacket reserves traveled to Leo where they met a group of Lions who proved that experience is an important factor in winning games. After trailing 18-3 at the half, the reserves made a great come-back; but they lost 39-29.

## PLAYERS

### BARKER

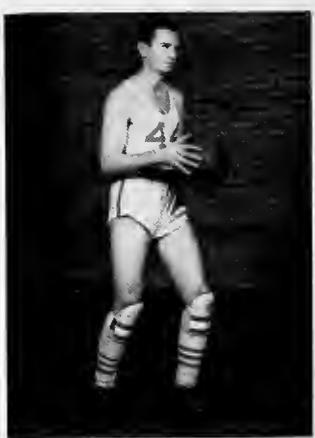
Junior came to D. H. S. in his sophomore year and gained a berth on the first five of the reserves. In his junior and senior years he held down a varsity position. "Woof" was given further honor by his selection on the first ten of the all-sectional team.



ARTHUR SUNDERMANN

### BRODBECK

Bob played practically all of the season on the second team. However, through diligent work he was elevated to the varsity at different times throughout the season. He was on the sectional team and saw service in the games.



RAYMOND WILSON

### HUFFMAN

Huffman made up for his shortcoming in size by his hard work and speed. This was his second year on the varsity and he held a forward position on the first five. Although Huffman will leave only a small vacancy, it will be exceptionally hard to find a man that can efficiently fill the space. He was given further honor by being elected co-captain.

### HURST

Due to the fact that Bud was handicapped by illness he didn't see much action this year. However, he earned his letter for the second time. Upon returning to the lineup after his illness, Hurst set to work to get in shape for the sectional. He broke into the sectional games and showed rare form through his offensive work by following in under the basket.

### MYERS

"Tubby" was a great defensive player and exhibited great prowess in protecting the goal from the shots of enemy sharp-shooters. He did not score much but used his height to great advantage in recovering the ball from the back board. Dale was out part of the season on account of illness but earned his letter for his second and last year at D. H. S.

### PETERSON

With the ending of the basketball season, Pete's highly successful athletic career at D. H. S. also ended. He made the varsity in his freshman year and played four years with them. He was out of school a greater portion of the season due to illness. Pete was liked by all the fellows and was elected co-captain, a title he well deserved.

### RITTER

Ritter didn't get into many games this year, but he played hard in the ones in which he did participate. He was very consistent at practice and contributed much time and work toward basketball. Ralph played his first two years with the reserves and succeeded in making the varsity his last two years.

### SMITH

"Windy" was a dependable reserve who could be relied upon for cooperation and fine playing. He played in a majority of the games and earned his letter for the first time. Smitty proved that he had much ability and was a good all around player.

### SUNDERMANN

Art was another reserve who played all season with the second team. He succeeded in playing a few games with the varsity during the season and was certified for the tournament. Sundermann proved to

ROBERT WORTHMAN



## PLAYERS

be a promising player and displayed much ability through his fast playing and desire for team work.

### WILSON

Coach Andrews complied with Wilson's request that he be allowed to play with the reserves most of the season in order to gain experience that would be very valuable to him. "Hayseed", as he is known, played very good ball with the reserves and exhibited a great willingness to cooperate in every way in order to aid in the building up of the team.

### WORTHMAN

Bob made the varsity this year for the first time in his athletic career. He played with the second team the previous year and built up a great reputation. Through hard and conscientious work he acquired a guard position on the first five of the varsity and maintained a fast pace that was too much for his competitors to overcome.

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## TRAINERS

### BILL TUTEWILER

"Tut" has been the student manager since the spring sporting season of 1935. Bill has proved to be very efficient and was well liked by the Jackets. It was his duty to go with the team to all games to see that the equipment was taken care of and in first class condition. He assisted in caring for the first aid kit and was ready for any accident which might occur during the game.

### BUD ANSPAUGH

Bud, better known among his friends as "Eppy", obtained the position of assistant trainer during the football season of 1935-36. He worked hard to carry out the wishes of the varsity men and student manager, and to do any unexpected odd jobs which were found by the coaches.



LAWRENCE ANSPAUGH

WILLIAM TUTEWILER

## BASEBALL

About twenty men answered Coach Andrews' call for baseball candidates. Among these were four lettermen: Ritter, Reynolds, Fuhrman, and Brodbeck. Besides the four lettermen that returned, Coach Andrews had a few boys that were on the team last year but who failed to earn a letter. These boys were Macklin, Zimmerman, Worthman, Hitchcock, J. Drake, and Smith. With the aid of these boys the team was built up that was to represent Decatur on the diamond.

The first few days were cold and wet and most of the work was confined to the gymnasium. The team was not able to get on the field for several days and thus obtained a slow start in rounding into shape. The first game was scheduled to be played with Bluffton on April the tenth, but due to inclement weather it was postponed to a later date. The schedule was as follows: April 14, Berne at Decatur; April 17, Portland at Portland; April 21, Wren at Decatur; April 29, Bluffton at Bluffton; May 9, Hartford City at Hartford City; May 12, Berne at Berne; May 15, Bluffton at Decatur; May 19, Portland at Decatur.

The N. E. I. C. tournament was held at Hartford City last year. The Yellow Jackets met Columbia City in the first game of the tournament and vanquished the Eagles by the score of 6 to 2. This victory entitled them to play the Hartford City Airdales who had worked their way into the finals by a decisive 12 to 2 win over Bluffton. In the final game the Airdales exhibited an iron man act by using the same pitcher that they had used in the afternoon encounter with Bluffton. The Jackets were also short of pitchers, but Coach Andrews gave some of the boys who might be termed as "rookies" a chance to gain a little experience. The Hartford City boy came through with a fine job of pitching and deserved much credit for the 5 to 1 win which enabled Hartford City to claim the championship.

It was the hope of the Decatur fans that the N. E. I. C. tournament would be held at Decatur this year in order that the Yellow Jackets might exhibit their prowess on the diamond to the accompaniment of the cheers of local fans.

### BASEBALL SQUAD

Front Row—Robert Woodhall, David Macklin, Clarence Stapleton, Leroy Huffman, Guy Koos, Otto Krueckeberg, Louis Bleeke, Russel Woodhall.

Back Row—Arthur Heller, Donald Reynolds, Ralph Ritter, Harold Zimmerman, Wendel Smith, Robert Fuhrman, Herald Hitchcock, Eugene Freidt, Robert Brodbeck, Robert Worthman.



## MR. DAILEY

Harry, an ex-tennis man at D. H. S., obtained his higher education at Franklin College and Indiana University and graduated from the latter. He succeeded Deane Dorwin as tennis coach. In addition to the duties of this position, he taught arithmetic at Central Grade School. He was well tied down with these two subjects during his first year of teaching. Dailey set to work with great enthusiasm to attempt to uphold the record set by teams of previous seasons. His winning personality and efficiency gained him the support of the entire student body.

## TENNIS

Harry Dailey accepted the responsibility of coaching as well as developing a good tennis team this year. At the initial call for practice eleven boys reported as prospective tennis men. Only two lettermen, Art Heller and Art Sundermann, returned to serve another year with the Jacket net men. In addition, however, there were some last year men along with the new recruits. Bob Ashbaucher, Vernon Affolder, Dorus Stalter, Meredith Cline, Robert Beavers, Monroe Fuhrman, Neil Highland, Bill Schrock, and Clifford Russel were among these.

The conditions in tennis were the same as in baseball. The first two weeks found Coach Dailey and the boys working out in the gym, due to a late spring and muddy weather. Glancing at past records, the Jackets won the Huntington tourney two years ago but were defeated in their doubles last year.

The schedule follows: April 21, Huntington at Decatur; April 23, Dunkirk at Decatur; April 29, Huntington at Huntington; May 8, South Side of Fort Wayne at Decatur; May 8, Central of Fort Wayne at Decatur; May 14, Dunkirk at Dunkirk; May 18, Central of Fort Wayne at Fort Wayne.

### TENNIS SQUAD

Front Row—Arthur Heller, Clifton Russel, William Schrock.  
Back Row—Robert Beavers, Ralph Steele, Meredith Cline, Dorus Stalter, Robert Ashbaucher, Monroe Fuhrman, Neil Highland.



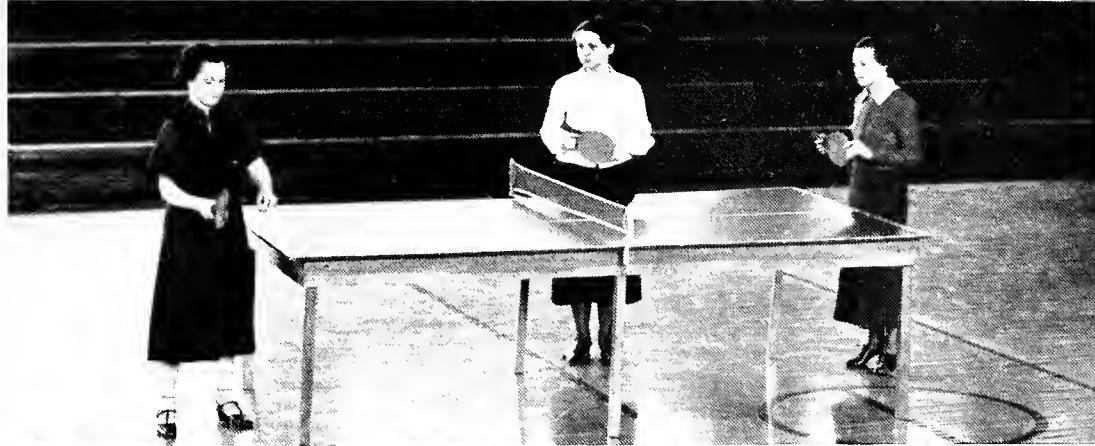
HARRY DAILEY, Tennis Coach  
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## GIRLS' ATHLETICS



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BALL



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BASKETBALL



TENNIS

## MISS CLARK

Miss Jeanette Clark, physical education instructor, has taught for nine years in D. H. S. Before that she attended the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education, Ball State Teachers' College at Muncie, and Camp Wetomechek in Wisconsin.

She established the point system, better known as the Girls' Athletic Association, three years ago. At that time the girls' basketball squad and inter-school competition were discontinued and this system was founded to create a greater interest in girls' athletics.

The Girls' Athletic Association founded by Miss Clark, has attempted to substitute inter-class competition within the school, for inter-school competition outside of the school. Through her leadership, this system has grown and has developed many advantages over the system used before the G. A. A.'s establishment. The greatest advantage is that any girl in Decatur High School may participate in girls' athletics, while in former years just a selected few were permitted to do so.



JEANETTE CLARK, Girls' Athletic Director

### The basketball tournament of the Girls' Athletic Association:

#### Sophomores 14 Freshmen 11

This game formally opened the tournament and was also the first game of the season. The freshmen kept the sophomores and the fans worried all through the game and they showed very good prospects for the future.

#### Juniors 25 Freshmen 6

These two teams were not so evenly matched as those of the first game. The freshmen suffered their second defeat and the juniors won their first victory. We certainly have to admire the pluck of the freshmen girls for sticking, even through defeat.

#### Seniors 17 Freshmen 5

This game completely eliminated the freshman squad from the tournament and it also started the seniors out on the right foot.

#### Sophomores 24 Juniors 20

Both teams were excellent on their shots in this game, but the sophomores, evidently, were just a little too good for the juniors to handle. With this, their second victory, the sophomores had only to win from the seniors, and they would have the championship.

#### Juniors 17 Seniors 15

Another thrilling game and the seniors took the back seat for the two point lead of the juniors. From the results of these games which have practically all been "upsets" the championship might have gone to anyone.

#### Sophomores 22 Seniors 8

With this victory the sophomores had the tournament in the "bag". This was the last game of the tournament and the seniors failed to put a jinx on the winning streak that the sophomores had accumulated.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The girls in D. H. S. who are sport-minded seek to join the Girls' Athletic Association, which began its third year of successful existence at D. H. S. last fall. This organization aims high in the line of girls' athletics and promotes a high standard of clean competition and sportsmanship among the girls.

This year the controlling committee of the organization consisted of but four members instead of the customary eight. One member was chosen from each of the four classes. This committee was made up of: senior representative, Eileen Jackson; junior representative, Jeanette Christen; sophomore representative, Janet Schrock; freshmen representative, Helen Jean Kohls.

The girls, with the exception of the freshmen, were not permitted to enter the association unless they had earned at least ten points the previous year. Points are given for participating in almost every known girls' sport; such as, hiking, swimming, bicycling, rowing, coasting, horse-back riding, and others including those sports carried out in the form of tournaments during the year.

The basketball season opened late in November and after a few weeks of practice the tournament proper got under way. This tournament proved to be quite an upset because the seniors have usually won in years past, but this year it was the sophomore squad that carried off the honors. So it's "Hat's off!" to the sophomores and lots of luck in defending their championship title next year!

At the end of the basketball season the teams for the various classes were chosen by the controlling committee. They were: senior squad, Lucinda Borne, Madeline Crider, Eileen Jackson, Elizabeth Meihls, Wilma Miller, and Agnes Nelson; junior squad, Virginia Breiner, Jeanette Christen, Esther Fisher, Rosali Miller, Catherine Murphy, and Kathryn Jackson; sophomore squad, Jean Bright, Donabelle Fennimore, Laura Fleming, Dorcus Hoagland, Pauline Light, and Zula Porter; freshmen squad, Eldora Baker, Florence Brandyberry, Ruth Kimble, Helen Jean Kohls, Bernita Lytle, and Mary Steele.

After the basketball season came ping-pong, that fascinating sport that always affords plenty of enthusiasm. Success in ping-pong depends wholly upon the individual rather than the team as is usually the case in inter-class competition. One by one each class eliminated its players until the class winners were declared. These class winners were: Elizabeth Meihls, senior; Gertrude Schultz, junior; Dorcus Hoagland, sophomore; Helen Jean Kohls, freshman. Gertrude Schultz brought the final championship honor to the juniors in the finals.

The spring season opened with a fine turnout for both the spring inter-class sports, volley-ball and tennis. As is usually the case, the freshmen girls had the largest representation, although great interest was shown among the upperclassmen.

A volley-ball tournament was held among the four classes, with a select team representing each class.

With warm weather came tennis and many girls participated in the tournament, which took place on the asphalt courts of the Worthman Athletic Field. This tournament proceeded much like the ping-pong tournament, with each class eliminating its players until the class winners were determined and finally the school champion.

So, with the end of the tennis tournament and the presentation of the awards, which were given to the outstanding girls in each of the four classes, another successful year of the Girls' Athletic Association was closed.

# JOKES

Miss Reppert: (In assembly) Will you be in here every Tuesday, Gladys?

Gladys Harvey: Oh, not every Tuesday—just one Tuesday a week.

Robert Ashbaucher and Alice Baker at the basketball game—

Bob: I think Barker is going to be our best man before long.

Alice: Oh, Bob, what a delightful way to propose to me.

Freshman: What years of high school are the hardest?

Senior: The first four.

Miss Lewton: Take the first sentence in today's lesson.

Freshman: I didn't get that far.

Coach Andrews: I want all you fellows to wear silk socks this afternoon for the baseball game.

Peterson: What's that for coach?

Andrews: This is a tough game, and I want a lot of runs.

Madeline Crider: What is one American word that is always pronounced incorrectly?

Harry: I don't know, what?

Madeline: Incorrectly.

Junior: (Going after Evelyn for his first football game) Say, what's the idea of all the flowers?

Evelyn: Oh, they're for the fellow who kicks off.

Bunny Affolder: Gee, I had an awful fright in Fort Wayne last night!

Ed Eichhorn: Yeah, I know, I saw her!

Miss Whalen: Now Albert, act like a crazy man would!

Albert Keller: Oh, shucks! I can't act like one!

Miss Whalen: Now, yes you can, Albert, just act natural!

Teacher: (Calling out names to find how the ticket sale was progressing) Monroe!

Monroe F.: Six.

Teacher: Promised or sold?

Monroe: Lost!

Mr. Brown: (After discussing communism in civics class) What are some of the other present day ism's Naomi?

Naomi Ruth: Well—there's journalism.

Miss Whalen: (Discussing Lorna Doone in English class) Why was Lorna starving, Ralph?

Ritter: Because she didn't have anything to eat.

Bill Tutewiler: (Reciting on Hiawatha) Hiawatha ran off with Minnehaha and her father didn't have anyone to keep his wig warm. (Wigwam).

Mr. Adams: What is meant by the base of a triangle?

Jay Alton: Well—er—a—it's what it sits on.

Don Death: I have a notion to tell Mr. Brown what I think of him again.

Donabelle: Oh, gee, when did you tell him what you think of him?

Don: I didn't. I had a notion once before.

Mr. Brown: (In sociology) What is next to an imbecile?

Bob Johnson: I am. Am I crowding you?

Gladys Wynn: They laughed when I sat down at the piano.

Clarence Walther: Why?

Gladys: There wasn't any bench!

Ralph Steele was working at the jewelry store on Student Day. The manager saw Ralph looking down a big register so he came over. "What's the trouble?" he asked.

Ralph: Say, is anything lost if you know where it is?

Manager: Why, no.

Ralph: That's fine. I was worried for a minute. I just dropped that \$70 diamond that was laying on the counter.

The big liar.....When a cute little thing asked Harry Moyer (Major Bowes) for a kiss, he said, "All right, all right," blushed, and ran away.

"Thirty days hath September, April, June and my boy friend for speeding," moaned Rosie Moyer.

Neil Highland: (Working in a clothing store on Student Day) These stockings are the very latest patterns, fast color, holeproof, won't shrink, priced far lower than elsewhere, and a very good yarn.

Jeanette Christen: Yes, and you tell it well, too.

**T**HE OLD FASHIONED singing school was one of the main diversions in the days of our forefathers. After a hard day's work the neighbors got together in the evening and sang. The music soothed their weary minds and they enjoyed being in company with other people.

There were no movies, or any of the other present day amusements. The pioneers had to provide their own entertainment. Other get-togethers included the barn raisings, quilting parties, husking bees, and taffy pulls. There were no clubs or organizations in the school.

In the schools of today, however, it is realized that in order for the pupil to have a well-balanced life, the social phase must not be neglected. Whether his main interest is in music, drama, art, athletics, or commercial subjects, the pupil is given a chance to develop the social side of his life through varied organizations in the school.

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Mr. Anderson, the faculty adviser has been supervising the edition of the Ravelings for the past seven years.

Miss McCrory, the faculty business manager, has held this position for the past eleven years, and has proved herself very efficient in the management of the financial affairs.

Miss Lewton, instructor in English, again gave her valuable services as proof reader.

The Ravelings has been published for the purpose of establishing a record of school events. The first edition was published in 1910.

## RAVELINGS STAFF

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Standing—David Macklin, Gertrude Schultz, Robert Engeler, Donald Bixler, Wendell Smith, Harry Moyer, Kathryn Kohls, Arthur Sundermann, Lewis Smith, William Tutewiler, William Schafer.





PEP  
CHAMPS

**PEP CHAMPS**

Front Row—Jeanette Winnes, Evelyn Adams, Alice Baker, Lucinda Borne, Dorcas Hoagland, Elizabeth Meihls, Ruth Porter, Agnes Nelson, Madeline Crider, Marilyn Hoffman, Marie Grether, Janet Schrock, Audrey Crosby, Maxine Martin, Mary Eichhorn, Rosie Moyer.

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Fourth Row—Bernice Kreischer, Helen Richards, Kathryn Affolder, Flora Marie Lankenau, Gladys Miller, Martha Myers, Rachel Mickley, Florence McConnell, Donabelle Fenimore, Laura Fleming, Viola Ellsworth, Evangeline Fuhrman, Betty Hammie, DeVona Howard, Joanna Daily, Gladys Harvey.

Fifth Row—Emma Marquart, Virginia Breiner, Irene Sell, Wilma Miller, Margaret Hoffman, Betty Smith, Betty Hunter, Nina Eichar, Florence Brandyberry, Betty Drake, Helen Jean Kohls, Mary Steele, Eldora Baker, Jane Krick, Phyllis Hoagland, Gladys Wynn, Margaret Hoffman, Catherine Jackson.

The Pep Champ organization originated in 1923. This organization was founded for the purpose of creating a greater enthusiasm for athletics among the girls of the Decatur High School.

The requirement for membership is the purchase of a season ticket for at least one athletic event.

A re-organization meeting was held in September, 1935, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1935-36. The freshmen girls were invited to join the organization and the requirements for the membership were explained to them. The results of the election of officers were: Lucinda Borne, president; Kathryn Kohls, vice-president; Florence Brandyberry, secretary; Zula Porter, treasurer.

Throughout the football season the Pep Champs maintained a candy stand, which was a source of income to them. They also decorated the goal posts for each game.

The club sponsored a football dance on the twenty-fifth of October, following the Decatur-Columbia City football game. Hal Teeter's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, and a colorful floor show was presented by the committee in charge. The proceeds of this dance were used in buying season basketball tickets for the members of the Decatur Junior Band. The Pep Champs also purchased all honor awards given at the end of the year to girls who were outstanding in the Girls' Athletic Association.

During the basketball season, the Pep Champs completely filled the section reserved for them. Their enthusiasm and loyalty for the team was an outstanding influence for victory.

The Howling Hosts, an organization whose aim is to promote interest in athletics, was established at Decatur High School in 1929. Membership in the group is gained by purchasing a season ticket to the football or basketball games.

At the beginning of the school year, a meeting was held to reorganize the club. The following officers were elected: Clarence Walther, president; Dale Myers, vice-president; Ralph Peterson, secretary; Leroy Huffman, treasurer; Mr. Andrews was elected sponsor. About fifty-six joined, and thirty boys out for various sports were taken in as honorary members, making a total of eighty-six.

In the past three years the organization has purchased and presented honor sweaters and various athletic awards to the athletes of the high school.

As in years past, this year there were many honor sweaters and letters awarded. In order to raise the necessary funds the Howling Hosts sponsored many activities.

At the beginning of the year, this organization gave a dinner which was served in the gymnasium. A large crowd attended. The dinner was prepared and served by the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Blanche McCrory, instructor in the department.

As a climax to the football season, the annual senior-under classmen football game was sponsored by the group.

Later in the year the Howling Hosts sponsored a picture show at the Adams Theater.

The final activity of the year was the annual Cabaret dance held at Sunset Dancing Pavilion.

#### HOWLING HOSTS

Front Row—Kenneth Gause, Clarence Walther, Donald Death, Arthur Heller, Lawrence Anspaugh, William Schafer, Harry Moyer, Albert Keller, William Tutewiler, Junior Drake, Lewis Shoe, Arthur Scheiderer, Otto Krueckeberg, Dale Myers, Ralph Hurst, Zelno Drake, Robert Fuhrman, Herbert Banning.

Second Row—Jay Alton, Ralph Steele, James Ehinger, Clyde Drake, Cliffton Russel, John McConnell, Max Moser, Frederick Kirsch, William Hunter, William Melchi, Richard Schafer, Jack Tricker, William Buck, Junior Zerkle, Francis Andrews, Robert Reber.

Third Row—Harold Zimmerman, David Macklin, Kenneth Gaunt, Keith Hunt, Max Odle, James Christen, Robert Boch, Ralph Scott, Donald Drake, Guy Koos, Raymond Wilson, Byron Tricker, Robert Worthman, Wendell Smith.

Fourth Row—Ernest Wilson, Vaughn Burk, Clarence Stapleton, Leonard Merryman, Billy Joe Spahr, Eugene Friedt, LeRoy Huffman, Donald Reynolds, Richard Girod, Monroe Fuhrman, William Schrock, Robert Engeler, Vernon Affolder, Ralph Ritter.

Fifth Row—Arthur Sunderman, Lewis Beery, Robert Clem, James Highland, James Krick, Robert Beavers, Donald Bixler, Meredith Cline, Russel Butler, Ralph Peterson, Robert Brodbeck, Junior Barker, Lewis Smith, Neil Highland.



HOWLING  
HOSTS



COMMERCIAL  
CLUB

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front Row—Robert Ashbaucher, Ruth Porter, Walter Holle, Agnes Nelson, Edwin Eichhorn, Gladys Wynn, William Schrock, Elma Wynn, Virginia Breiner, William Schafer, Viola Ellsworth, Harry Moyer, Florence Chamberlain, Robert Engeler.

Second Row—Junior Barker, Evelyn Adams, Marilyn Hoffman, Marie Grether, Elizabeth Meihls, Melba Kraft, Catherine Murphy, Naomi Franklin, Margaret McGill, Rosella Heare, Maxine Drake, Lucile Werling, Idabelle Worthman, Helen Richards, Luella Frohnapple, Francis Andrews.

Third Row—Albert Keller, Alice Baker, Phyllis Krick, Harriet Fruchte, Gertrude Schultz, DeVona Howard, Gladys Harvey, Rosamond Hart, Ruth Worthman, Romaline Raudenbush, Deloris Miller, Emma Marquart, Irene Sell, William Tutewiler.

Fourth Row—Neil Highland, Lucinda Borne, Vernon Affolder, Catherine Jackson, Rosie Moyer, Kathryn Kohls, Russel Butler, Jeanette Christen, Clarence Walther, Phyllis Hoagland, Jane Krick, Marlowe Hoagland, Wilma Miller, Zelno Drake.

Fifth Row—Ralph Peterson, Robert Fuhrman, Herbert Banning, Dale Myers, Wendell Smith, Lewis Beery, Robert Worthman, Monroe Fuhrman.

The former members of the Commercial Club met on October 15, 1935, for the purpose of organization. This club has been in existence since 1923 and is considered the oldest club in the school. An election of officers was held with the following results: Robert Ashbaucher, president; Walter Holle, vice-president; Madeline Crider, secretary; Marlowe Hoagland, treasurer. Mr. Anderson, instructor in commercial subjects, was chosen sponsor of the club. A membership drive was immediately put into operation. The requirements were that the student must take at least one commercial subject and make a passing grade. The total number of members in the organization this year was seventy-two.

The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in commercial subjects and a feeling of good fellowship among the students. The meetings were held on an average of once a month.

Throughout the entire year all enterprises undertaken by the club were self-supporting.

Of the many meetings held during the year, the one most vividly retained in the minds of the members was the November meeting in which the Milk Shake Program was presented with the king of Hula Hula of Gitchie Goome Island. Among other interesting programs presented this year were the Amateur Hour and Christmas program, both of which were very entertaining.

All members of the club showed themselves willing and capable to perform such tasks as were asked them. A fine spirit of cooperation was shown by the members in all of their undertakings.

A chapel program was also sponsored by the club and proved to be a great success.

Music is one of the most interesting and popular subjects offered in the curriculum of Decatur High School. When ambitious students and a good teacher are brought together the result is a highly talented group of songsters. The mixed chorus of our school has received appreciative recognition for their excellent presentations.

The mixed chorus of Decatur High School was organized in 1933 and has prospered under the able direction of Miss Helen Haubold. Meetings were held each Friday in the music room, and the school building rang with songs coming from the throats of the choristers.

The purposes of the club are many. It was originally formed to enable musically inclined students to sing songs in harmonized parts for their own enjoyment and later for the entertainment of others. At the present time those who become members of the organization do so in order to gain experience in choral singing and to receive such training as will be valuable in future choral work.

Many accomplishments have been added to those of previous years by the year's members. In the fall the talented group gave a well-received concert. Several songs were sung by the freshmen chorus, and a tap dance was given. This was followed by special renditions of the mixed chorus.

An interesting program was presented by the chorus in connection with the Decatur High School night over radio station WOWO. The group also sang at meetings of various civic organizations and entertained the student body at chapel programs. The success of their entertainments reached the top with the presentation of the operetta, "Maid in Japan."

Miss Haubold endeavored to do her utmost in making the mixed chorus a successful organization. The music department of our school has been praised to a great extent and deserves all the praise given.

#### MIXED CHORUS

Front Row—Eileen Jackson, Janet Schrock, Gertrude Schultz, Madeline Crider, Ruth Porter, Rosella Heare, Edwin Eichhorn, Robert Clem, Francis Andrews, William Schrock, Lewis Smith, Robert Beavers, Gladys Wynn, Donabelle Fenimore.

Second Row—Evelyn Adams, Harriet Fruchte, Phyllis Krick, Alice Baker, Jane Krick, Rosie Moyer, Harold Zimmerman, Robert Ashbaucher, Robert Engeler, David Macklin, Harry Moyer, Junior Drake, Marguerite Staley, Luella Frohnapfel, Maxine Martin.

Third Row—Helen Haubold, Wilma Miller, Bernice Pickford, Kathryn Kohls, Jeanette Christen, Gladys Harvey, Melba Kraft, Robert Johnson, Ellis Squier, Robert Franz, Donald Bixler, Doyle Gay, Lena Teeter, Ellen Schug, Jeanette Winnies.

Fourth Row—Naomi Franklin, Rosamond Hart, Elma June Wynn, Margaret McGill, Catherine Murphy, Lucinda Borne, Ralph Peterson, Russel Butler, Dale Myers, Ralph Hurst, Clarence Walther, Ruth Worthman, Agnes Nelson, Dorcas Hoagland, Zula Porter.

MIXED  
CHORUS



JUNIOR  
BAND



BAND

Front Row—William Schafer, Ralph Scott, Marjorie Miller, Honora Schmitt, Maxine Hilton, Harriet Fruchte, Patsy McConnell, Kathryn Fryback, Alice Yost, Gerald Light, Eileen Jackson, Zulu Porter, Lawrence Anspaugh.

Second Row—William Schrock, Lucinda Borne, Arthur Sundermann, Lois Sovine, Berneice Beineke, Robert Engeler, Richard Buckley, William Hunter, Mr. Sellemeyer, Robert Ashbaucher.

Since 1922, the Junior Band has been an active organization of the high school. This year there were about thirty members who practiced every Monday evening. The officers were: Arthur Sundermann, president; Lawrence Anspaugh, vice-president; Helen Jean Kohls, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Light, librarian. Mr. Albert Sellemeyer is the sponsor and director and gives lessons to future members of the band.

In former years, players who were beginning had no band in which to gain experience. To meet this need, a boys' band and a girls' band were organized for any boy or girl who desired to join. This plan gives beginners the chance to gain experience under actual band conditions. The girls' band became especially active. It played for all home football games, at the dedication of Worthman Field, at chapel concerts, and at a broadcast over station WOWO at Fort Wayne. The boys' band has been organized only several months so as yet has made no public appearance.

The boys' and girls' bands together furnish musical experience for about sixty boys and girls, all of whom are willing to put into the band the amount of work necessary to advance in music. As their reward for reaching a certain stage of efficiency, they are advanced to the Junior Band.

At all the pep sessions of the year, the band was on hand to lead in the school songs and gave several band numbers. They also played before all home basketball games and between the halves. A special program was given in the fall. Solos by beginners were followed with solos by advanced players who played like instruments. In a short speech, Mr. Sellemeyer, who accompanied them, pointed out the improvements possible in a short time if the pupil is willing to practice.

## OPERETTA

The operetta, "Maid in Japan," was presented by the High School Glee Club under the excellent supervision of Helen Haubold.

The setting was laid in the royal Japanese garden in early spring.

The garden was decorated with Japanese lanterns and cherry blossoms; a lattice fence and archway were seen in the background.

The main characters, as well as the entire chorus, were attired in colorful costumes, which, together with the singing and dancing, made the operetta a great success.

The plot centered around three Americans, Bill Woods, his girl friend Peggy, and her brother Tom. These three were sent to Japan to sell suspenders. These suspenders had to carry the royal stamp of Japan before they could be sold.

In attempting to obtain this stamp, Tom met Hanano, the daughter of the Emperor Hirohito. They fell in love but could not marry as Hirohito had arranged her marriage to a young Japanese prince.

Upon learning of Hanano's love for another, Hirohito ordered the marriage of Hanano and Prince Matsuo to take place at once.

At this crucial moment, a guard entered and disclosed the startling news that Hanano was not a Japanese, as was supposed, but an American.

Many years before, Hanano's father, an American missionary, was killed and Hanano was brought to the shrine of Buddah, where Hirohito found her and brought her up as a Japanese maid.

In the end, Tom received not only the royal stamp, but also the maid in Japan, and with Bill's persistency, as Peggy called it, a double wedding was planned.

### OPERETTA CAST

Front Row—Eileen Jackson, Janet Schrock, Jeanette Winnies, Ruth Porter, Rosella Heare, Zula Porter, Marguerite Staley, Jane Krick, Alice Baker, Gladys Harvey, Dorcus Hoagland, Gertrude Schultz, Gladys Wynn, Mary Maxine Martin.

Second Row—Harriet Fruchte, Phyllis Krick, Kathryn Kohls, Jeanette Christen, Melba Kraft, Catherine Murphy, Margaret McGill, Rosemond Hart, Elma Wynn, Jeanette Gard, Wilma Miller, Luelia Frohnspfle.

Standing:—Russel Butler, Ralph Peterson, Lucinda Borne, James Harkless, William Schrock, David Macklin, Donald Bixler, Ellis Squier, Ralph Hurst, Robert Johnson, Marlowe Hoagland, Dale Myers, Harry Moyer, Madeline Crider, Robert Engeler, Robert Ashbaucher, Naomi Ruth Franklin, Junior Barker, Lewis Smith, Robert Aeschliman, Edwin Eichhorn, Harold Zimmerman, Francis Andrews, Robert Clem, Rosie Moyer, Agnes Nelson, Evelyn Adams.





SENIOR  
CLASS  
PLAY

## THE YELLOW SHADOW

A Comedy in Three Acts

—by—

CLARK WILLARD

Cast of Characters

Nell Travis, housekeeper at the estate.....	Agnes Nelson
Gilbert Wright, attorney for the estate.....	Harry Moyer
Alice Perkins, Mildred's chum.....	Madeline Crider
Mildred Marvin, heiress to the estate.....	Marie Grether
Hazel Wayne, her cousin.....	June O'Donnell
Herbert Marvin, of Shanghai.....	Robert Engeler
Sheriff Macklin, county sheriff.....	William Tutewiler
J. Steele, county coroner.....	Naomi Franklin
Jed Travis, Nell's husband.....	Albert Keller
Wong Song, whose past is unknown.....	William Schafer
Gerald Lloyd, newspaper reporter.....	Clarence Hitchcock

As the curtains parted on a darkened setting, four shots rang out from behind the scenes. The body of a man, mysteriously murdered, slumped to the floor.

Mildred Marvin inherits an estate on a lonely island and arrives with her lawyer, Gilbert Wright, her amiable friend, Alice Perkins, and her impetuous cousin, Hazel Wayne, to spend the winter. She is surprised to find her disinherited brother, Herbert, a globe trotter, as a boarder at the estate and is annoyed to discover an unfathomable housekeeper with an apparently mentally disordered husband.

Mildred is kidnaped and the entire household is under the evil spell of a gruesome influence known as the yellow shadow.

The egotistical county sheriff and inexperienced county coroner are called to aid in solving the mystery.

Finally, after a series of hair-raising episodes, the supposedly insane man, Jed Travis, reveals himself to be a secret service man and divulges the mystery by finding Mildred's estate to be the hideout for smuggled Chinamen.

The ringleader, Mildred's attorney, betrays himself when he is placed in an exacting situation where he displays his cowardly manner. The criminal is finally brought to justice with his henchman, Wong Song, thereby untangling the mystery to the satisfaction of everyone.

JUNIOR  
CLASS  
PLAY



## YOU'RE THE DOCTOR

A Comedy in Three Acts

—by—

KATHARINE KAVANAUGH

Cast of Characters

Bob Morrison, in search of trouble.....	Robert Franz
Spiffy, who supplies it.....	Donald Arnold
Officer Dugan, on the trail of the culprits.....	Monroe Fuhrman
Doctor Thorpe Himself.....	Donald Bixler
Moe Rosenberg, his lawyer.....	Otto Krueckeberg
Professor Socknum, physical culture instructor.....	Harold Zimmerman
Doctor Theophilus Peck, who aspires to write.....	Robert Beavers
Archie Landis, Bob's friend.....	David Macklin
Velma Matthews, owner of the Sanitarium.....	Kathryn Kohls
Clementina, a permanent patient.....	Alice K. Baker
Melindy, the colored cook.....	Mary K. Garner
Rita Harborough, a movie star.....	Catherine Jackson
Katrina Dumblemeyer, a lady from Vienna.....	Catherine Murphy
Bianca Bachagalupa, looking for a husband.....	Rosie Moyer

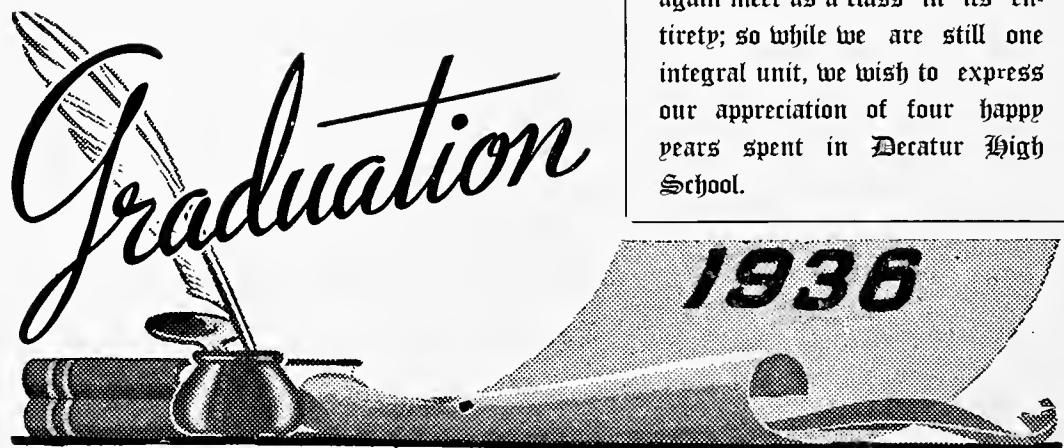
Bob and Spiffy have stolen a motorcycle, and they come to the Crescenza Sanitarium trying to escape from the police.

Velma's father had left her Crescenza Sanitarium, but there is a physician by the name of Thorpe who is trying to get it away from her. The only way she can prevent his doing so is by producing the cancelled check for twenty-five thousand dollars, which he says she still owes him. Doctor Thorpe has decided to go to town to see his lawyer about the matter. During his absence a young Doctor Peck, whom he has never met, is to take his place.

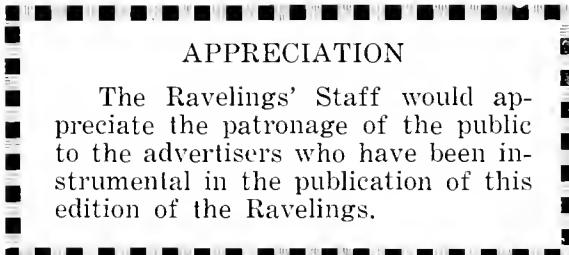
Bob is at a loss as to what to do. If he is caught here, how will he explain his presence? He decides to assume the name of Doctor Peck, since the latter had not yet arrived. However, he does arrive! Bob finally persuades him to exchange places with him.

When Doctor Thorpe returns, he brings his lawyer with him. In some way the lawyer's brief case, containing a cancelled check for twenty-five thousand dollars and a note marked paid in full get mixed up with Doctor Peck's brief case, which contains a novel.

Bob discovers this and produces it. This of course, saves the day and all ends well for the entire group.



Be it resolved that we, the Senior Class of 1936, Decatur High School, take this means to bid farewell to our high school days. We shall, perhaps, never again meet as a class in its entirety; so while we are still one integral unit, we wish to express our appreciation of four happy years spent in Decatur High School.



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